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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The Democrats of this city have done more and are doing more for the prosperity of the city through its main industry, the Navy Yard, than any party ever did, and in order further to work for the city's best interests, they present the following city ticket, composed of competent and progressive citizens, and ask every voter to support them Election Day, Dec. 12.

## Democratic Ticket

FOR MAYOR—SAMUEL T. LADD.

### COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Mortimer L. Raynes,

Harry T. Wendell,

Robert J. Kirkpatrick,

Fred A. Gray.

### WARD COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—Edward A. Weeks

Ward 2—Horace L. Rowe

Ward 3—John J. Sullivan

Ward 4—Charles E. Grover

Ward 5—John T. Sheehan

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

John G. Parsons, 3 years.

John Leary, 2 years.

### ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Daniel W. Badger

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE,  
E. O. PINKHAM, Secretary.

## RESIGNATION OF FRENCH CABINET IS IMMINENT

Higher Command of the Army Will Not  
Take Place Until After New Govern-  
ment Takes Its Seat

(Special to The Herald) ment takes its seat, and is endorsed  
Paris, Dec. 11.—It was reported in political circles today that the resigna-  
tion of the French cabinet is im- Government authority will be con-  
minent. The Matin is authority for centrized the Matin predicts, "the old  
the statement that the higher com- administration machinery will be put  
mand of the army will not take place into the melting pot," and a small  
until after the reorganized govern- council formed, similar to that of  
England.

## ALL DEPENDS ON WATER SUPPLY

If Sufficient Amount Can Be Obtained  
Large Sulphite Plant Will Be Estab-  
lished at Freeman's Point

Another party of business men con-  
nected with the plan of opening the  
plant at Freeman's Point arrived here  
this morning. The Herald's stories  
from day to day have convinced even  
the most skeptical that there is solid  
backing for the proposition.

Now as to water. The company  
wants one million and a half gallons  
per day to start with and three mil-  
lion per day when in full operation.  
The engineers are thoroughly conver-

sant with the city supply. If they find  
what they are looking for they will  
commence the installation of three  
more digesters. The plant will be one  
of the largest sulphite plants in New  
England.

## FOUR FIREMEN KILLED IN TOLEDO FIRE

Property Damage of \$175,000  
Sustained in Whole-  
sale Row.

(Special to The Herald)  
Toledo, Dec. 11.—Four firemen were  
killed and a fire loss of \$175,000 was  
sustained in a fire early today in  
wholesalers' row, the business blocks  
occupied by the Paddock Merchandise  
Company, Wickmeyer, Hanson shoe  
company, being totally destroyed. The  
four firemen were buried under an  
avalanche of brick and plaster when  
the second floor fell.

## STEAMSHIP VIRGINIA IS REPORTED SAFE

And on Her Way Home From  
the Mediterranean, Ac-  
cording to Owners.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 11.—The American  
steamer Virginia, reported to have  
been sunk in the Mediterranean, is en-  
route from those waters to the United  
States, according to her owners, who  
announced that a wireless had been  
received to that effect.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN SQUADRONS ANNIHILATED

By Roumanians Is Report  
Sent From Petrograd.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 11.—Two Austro-Ger-  
man squadrons have been annihilated  
by the Roumanians in an engagement  
east of Petash, according to a wire-  
less dispatch from Petrograd. In ad-  
dition the Teutonic forces in Wal-  
lachia have been driven back several  
kilometers.

## VILLA FORCES ARE ACTIVE

In Central Chihuahua Al-  
though Carranza Has 10,000  
Men at State Capital.

(Special to The Herald)  
El Paso, Dec. 11.—Villistas have cut  
railroad communication thirty miles  
south of Chihuahua City and are en-  
gaged with the Carranzista forces in  
Bachimba canyon. Villa is operating  
with the utmost boldness throughout  
central Chihuahua although Carranza  
officials claim they have 10,000 men  
at the state capital.

## INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

As to Collision Between De-  
stroyers Lamson and  
Monaghan.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The navy de-  
partment today ordered an investiga-  
tion into the collision of the destroyer  
Lamson and Monaghan. The collision  
occurred off Jacksonville, Florida, on  
Saturday. The bow of the Monaghan  
was slightly damaged and the Lamson  
was stripped of her propeller guard.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of Miss Kath-  
arine Margaret Cullen will be held at  
the Church of the Immaculate Con-  
ception, on Wednesday morning at  
9 o'clock.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

## OUR PLATFORM

We do not claim to run the navy  
yard, as that is under civil service.  
No political party, whether in pow-  
er or not, has any influence to put  
men to work on the yard.

We pledge ourselves to put the  
streets of Portsmouth in good  
condition and give the city a good  
administration, if elected.

For Mayor  
JAMES A. BORTHWICK  
Manager of the large dry goods  
house of D. F. Borthwick.

For Assessor of Taxes  
EBEN H. BLAISDELL  
Owner of the West End Grocery,  
a business man of many years'  
standing.

For Councilmen at Large  
CHARLES A. ALLEN  
Manager of the large branch estab-  
lishment of Armour & Co.  
EDW. C. MATTHEWS, JR.  
Treasurer Piscataqua Savings  
Bank.

For Ward Councilmen  
WARD ONE  
VALENTINE A. HETT  
General Contractor and heavy  
teaming.

JAMES L. SCHURMAN  
Successful farmer and ice dealer.  
RICHARD S. WESTON  
Machinist at the plant of the Mor-  
ley Button Manufacturing Co.

WARD TWO  
EDWARD L. PATERSON  
Contractor and builder.  
WARD THREE  
DANIEL LYTLE  
Successful carpenter.

For Members Board of Public  
Works  
THEODORE W. LAW  
Resident manager of the large  
plant of the Colonial Paper Com-  
pany and secretary Portsmouth  
Fair Association.

WARD FOUR  
STEWART S. HUMPHREY  
Clerk at the office of the Consti-  
tution Coal Co.

CLARENCE W. SMART  
Head salesman for Dutton & Co.,  
large wholesalers of butter, eggs  
and cheese.

WARD FIVE  
RALPH C. DICKEY  
Manager largest automobile ge-  
age in New Hampshire.

Place the Management of the City's Affairs in the Hands of  
These Men by Voting the Republican Ticket.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE,  
ERNEST L. GUPTILL, Chairman.

## CONCORD WOMAN DIES FROM FALL BY SEAPLANES

Fell or Jumped From the 8th  
Story of a Boston  
Hotel.

(Special to The Herald)  
Boston, Dec. 11.—Mrs. A. H. Howe,  
aged 50, wife of a prominent shoe  
manufacturer of Concord, fell or  
jumped from a window on the eighth  
floor of the Bellevue hotel. She land-  
ed on a wire netting that screened  
an entrance to a basement and died  
shortly afterwards in her apartment.  
One would hardly believe that elec-  
tion day was so close at hand.

(Special to The Herald)  
Vienna, Dec. 11.—The Italian aero-  
plane and high angle guns at Helgen-  
were bombarded by Austro-Hungarian  
seaplanes on the night of Dec. 6, the  
Admiralty announced today. Despite  
the bad weather which interfered with  
operations, direct lights were seen to  
take effect on three hangars. All of  
the seaplanes returned unharmed.  
Two weeks from today is Christmas.

### SUITABLE

## Christmas Gifts

FOR EVERYBODY

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Handkerchiefs,  
Ribbons, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Tray Cloths,  
Towels, Bath Sets, Shaving Sets, Brush Sets, Toilet Ar-  
ticles. We ask your inspection.

A Remarking of Coats, Suits and  
Furs for the Holidays

A good time to save money on your Xmas Gifts.

L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.



## Kiddies are anxious to see Toyland

NOW READY WITH A FINE LINE OF DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS,  
INSTRUCTIVE TOYS AND AMUSING TOYS.

Dressed Dolls, jointed bodies, 29c to \$5; Undressed Dolls, 25c to \$5; Kid-bod-  
ied Dolls, 29c to \$4.50; Character Baby Dolls, 75c to \$2; Unbreakable Dolls, prices  
ranging from 59c to \$1.50; Dolls' Furniture, including cradles, beds, table and  
chairs, trunks, tea sets, etc.; Ives' Toys, \$1 to \$5; Iron Friction Toys, 25c to \$1.50.  
ERECTORs—The toys that teach; the only construction toys with girders like  
structural steel, 50c to \$5.

Among our Christmas stock you will  
find all the latest games, from 5c to \$2.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Everyone in the family appreciates a good  
book. We have books for girls, boys, men and  
women.

FOR GIRLS we have Ruth Fielding, Motor  
Maids, Grace Harlowe, Meadowbrook Girls  
and Automobile Girl Series, 25c ea. Motor  
Girls, Molly Brown, Moving Picture Girls and  
Dorothy Dale Series, 50c each.

FOR BOYS we have the Boy Scouts,  
Submarine Boys, Motor Cycle Boys,  
Ocean Wireless Boys and other series, 25c ea. Motor Boys, Rover Boys, Racer  
Boys, Baseball and Football series, 50c ea.

Latest Fiction by well known authors, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Rebound Copyrights,  
a fine line of popular titles, 60c each.

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.



## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

When Car Crashed Into Elec-  
tric Light Pole to Avoid  
Collision With Trolley  
Car.

(Special to The Herald)  
Newark, Dec. 11.—Thomas Cneorin,  
a jewelry worker was killed and four  
other persons seriously injured today  
when their auto crashed into an elec-  
tric light pole, to escape hitting a  
trolley car.

## COL. LAMBERT IS INNOCENT

Roger Cornell, Who Sued Mil-  
linaire for \$200,000,  
Makes Confession.

(Special to The Herald)  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—A confession that  
Col. John Lambert, millinaire steel  
magnate, is innocent of stealing the  
affections of Mrs. Lillian Cornell, was  
made today by Roger Cornell, who  
physically instructed James J. Jer-  
ries, who sued Lambert for \$200,000.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicin-  
ity—Monday fair; Tuesday unsettled,  
probably light rain or snow; colder  
Tuesday night; moderate westerly  
winds becoming variable.

Sun Rises..... 7:03  
Sun Sets..... 4:12  
Length of Day..... 9:13  
High Tide..... 12:13 am, 12:21 pm  
Moon Rises..... 6:07 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:42 pm

Read the Want Ads

## FARRELL ISSUES CALL FOR TRADE COUNCIL

New York, Dec. 11.—James A. Farrell, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, today issued a formal call for the Fourth National Foreign Trade Convention, to be held at Pittsburgh, January 25, 26 and 27 next. The call says:

"The many problems arising in the foreign trade of the United States merit the earnest consideration of Americans representing all activities related to overseas commerce and all sections of the country. The convention will consider:

"Conditions in foreign markets after the war, and the measure necessary to safeguard American foreign trade, as well as the foreign trade aspect of the American tariff system.

"Co-operation in foreign trade development.

"The American merchant marine.

"Foreign investment of American capital as an aid to overseas commerce.

"Problems of the smaller manufacturer and merchant.

"All Americans engaged in or desirous of entering overseas commerce, and particularly all boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other commercial and industrial organizations, are invited to participate, either individually or by appointment of delegates, in a practical and constructive discussion of policies and practices necessary to meet better competition which the United States may encounter in world markets after the war.

"The proceedings will be designed to bring out the mutual interests of the chief elements in foreign trade, namely, manufacturing, agriculture and other national production, including mining and the lumber industry, re-merchandising, transportation and banking. In addition to prepared addresses by authorities on topics mentioned, the convention will be largely given over to group sessions, each devoted to intensive discussion of a single problem, in which all delegates are at liberty to participate.

"The State Department will detail several United States Consuls-General to the convention for the purpose of individual consultation, and to provide information to delegates, and the Secretary of Commerce has similarly assigned officials from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to duty at Pittsburgh during the convention."

The council, which is a non-political and non-partisan board of fifty prominent merchants, manufacturers, bankers, farmers and other producers of natural commodities, railroad and steamship men, constantly engaged in investigation of foreign trade problems and encouragement of sound national foreign trade policy, will present to the convention a report on "World Trade Conditions After the European War." This will make public the result of a year of research into war changes in European commercial and industrial organizations, the possible effect of European economic alliances upon the foreign trade of the United States, the industrial reconstruction of devastated areas of Europe and the probable post-bellum competing power of various nations. In this report the council will offer certain recommendations for national commercial preparedness to meet changed conditions after the war.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 11, 1916.

Mr. Oliver K. B. Cason of Berwyn, Oklahoma, and Miss Elsie Victoria Varrell of Rye, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Government Street Methodist church, by Rev. William Forgrave. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams of Pleasant street.

Mr. John S. Colman of Boston was the speaker at the Open Forum at the Government Street Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and took for his subject "International Peace, Free Trade and the Single Tax." About 200 were present.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting this evening. Mrs. Charles Jones of South Eliot was a visitor in town on Saturday.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Christian church on Tuesday evening immediately after the prayer meeting.

Paymaster A. G. Heurne, U. S. N., of Boston passed the week end in town with his family.

Miss Anna Renick of Lawrence, Mass., passed the week end at her home at Locke's Cove.

James Boardman of Pleasant street is reported as improving from his illness.

The Nipic Campfire Girls held a council meeting with Miss Alice Hatch of Kittery Point on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacy of the Intervene.

The Ladies' Union of the North Kittery Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas sale and entertainment on Tuesday evening in the vestry.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney of Love Lane was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Mildred Heaney, observed the anniversary of her birth by entertaining several of her friends. The time passed off all too quickly with music, vocal and instrumental games, etc., after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a tempting

have returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Addie Halsted has returned to her home in North Berwick after a visit with relatives in town.

The Phoebe will have a birthday social on Friday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. A short program will be given and refreshments served.

There will be a business meeting and social of the Epworth League Society on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eva Lambert on Commercial street.

Miss Norene Bladell of North Berwick was the week end guest of her cousin Miss Overle of Commercial street.

Rev. William Forgrave is passing the day in Biddeford.

Eugene Seaward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaward of the navy yard, celebrated his 31st birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon and evening by entertaining about 25 of his friends. Games were enjoyed, also selections on the Victrola. Refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake, fancy crackers, ice cream, cream and candy were served, after which the party was invited to the Naval yard to enjoy the moving pictures. The host received many gifts from his friends, who wished him many happy returns of the day. Upon departure all thanked him for the enjoyable time he had afforded them.

## Two Poses of Lady Killer Oliver, and Latest Wife.



OLIVER OSBORNE  
MRS. OLIVER OSBORNE

Here are two views of "Oliver Osborne," champion of the lady killers, who has at last been landed in jail with so many charges confronting him he might serve forty years if he got the full for each, and his latest wife, who was found with him in Chicago. He has admitted he made a business for several years of duping women anxious to get married to a large, flashy and shabby man. On his love making to her, Rae Tanzer, a factory girl in New York, sued James W. Osborne, quite well known as a lawyer. She swore James W. was one and the same with her Oliver.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The directors of Chase Home for Children gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

Kindergarten of North Church Sunday School ..... \$2.00  
South Church Chantry fund..... 25.00  
MARION E. MILLER,  
Treasurer Current Expenses.

## GEORGE WILL HAVE POWERS LIKE DICTATOR

### New Prime Minister to Head War Council of Five Members.

London, Dec. 11.—The official list of the new ministry issued last night follows the unofficial forecasts with two or three minor changes. Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the war cabinet, while the others, who ordinarily have been designated as cabinet ministers, are called heads of departments.

An important point in this novel organization is that it concentrates far more in the hands of the prime minister than the British system has ever known before. Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a war council of which the premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing on its work. Mr. Lloyd-George has not hesitated to place himself in a position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give his predecessor.

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, during the prosecution of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the war council, the work of the exchequer and government leadership.

The work of the exchequer and the government leadership in the House of Commons will absorb most of Mr. Bonar Law's time, and attendance in the House of Lords will necessitate Earl Curzon's absence from the council frequently. So that Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson will be the chief directors of the war.

For practical purposes the government will be by a cabinet of four. Whether there is any plan for meetings of all the heads of departments of cabinet rank is not known yet, but councils in which the ministers of foreign affairs, war and the admiralty participate with the others, whose duties directly concern war measures will be certain.

A meeting of the privy council will be held today for the swearing in of the ministers. The prime minister will make a speech in the house of commons Tuesday, in which he will declare that policy of the new government, and bill will be introduced enabling the members to take their seats without going through the formality of a new election, which the law demands when a member accepts a position under the crown.

The complexion of the new government is 12 Liberals, 15 Unionists, 3 Laborites and the presidents of the boards of trade and education and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

The most notable new officials are the food and shipping controllers. Baron Devonport has been manager of the port of London, a post requiring first rate business ability, and Sir Joseph Maclay is one of the great Scottish ship owners. Business is further represented by Baron Rhonda. Sir Albert Stanley, Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Frederick Cawley and Albert Blingworth.

T. P. O'Connor gives notice of a motion in the house of commons for the formation of a series of commissions in parliament on the French model, for co-operation with the ministers in conducting the war.

The measures of the new government for the control of food supplies will be preceded by one for the entire control of the liquor trade, according to well-informed sources. Absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits, except medicinally and restrictions on the beer trade, are expected. The whole resources of the spirit trade, it is believed, will be put under state control early in the new year and the accumulated stocks diverted to purposes other than drink. The distillation of whiskey and gin will be prohibited.

owned by Mr. Fred Chase to Manchester, N. H., where they will reside in the future.

A society meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the small vestry this evening, all those interested in the society being requested to be present.

Mrs. Louis Hise of Ash Knoll farm left today for Ohio to spend several weeks there with her sister.

Richard and Grace Seegar are confined to their home on Crockett's Neck road III with the measles.

There will be a sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, held in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Valla Mace and Mrs. Frank Mace are passing today in Boston.

The many friends of Capt. Zachariah Williams will be pleased to hear he is much improved from the injury he received a week ago while at work on the navy yard.

A drama entitled "Maidens All Forlorn" will be given in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

## YALE STUDENTS EARN \$231,870 IN ONE YEAR

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Students earning part or all their expenses at Yale University last year numbered 815, according to a report made public here today, and their total earnings were \$231,870.22. In addition, the university gave scholarships or other financial help to students totaling \$95,161.73.

The self-supporting and scholarship winning students numbered 1,011 or 30.1-2 per cent of the entire enrollment. The average amount earned and received from the university by these men was \$234.46.

The employments of the students included tutoring, canvassing, summer hotel work, summer camp work, typewriting, stenography and religious work.

President Arthur T. Hadley, in his annual report, made public today, calls special attention to Yale's work for national preparedness, both in educating new citizens from foreign countries and along military lines. He says:

"I believe that preparedness, like charity, begins at home; that organized emotion can never take the place of training; that Yale's first duty in preparing American citizens, whether for peace or war, is to adhere to rigid standards of discipline and scholarship and to develop a sense of proportionate values."

### NEW DEMURRAGE RULES INCREASE THE RATES

The New England demurrage commission, Mr. A. G. Thompson, commissioner, with office at 545 Old South building, Boston, announces a material change in the car demurrage rates which our readers who load or unload freight cars will be interested in. The increased rates have been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be applied until May 1, 1917, as one means of increasing the number of cars available for shipping, so much in demand by all shippers. The railroads of the whole country are now issuing tariffs, effective about Dec. 11, providing for the increased rates.

Heretofore \$1 per car per day after 48 hours of free time has been the general rate. The tariffs now being issued provide for the same free time of 48 hours, and the same allowances for weather interference as formerly, but the new rate is \$1 per day for the first day after the free time, \$2 for the second day, \$3 for the third day and \$5 per day thereafter.

The so-called "average rule" under which some of our readers may be working, is also changed to correspond to the increased rates.

By THOMAS COFFIN, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION 11 Room Dwelling House

Corner of Stark and Bennett Streets, Portsmouth, N. H.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 11 a. m.

The house is all in good condition and not a cent has got to be laid out on it—city water, gas, bath, set tubs, hard wood floors and all modern improvements. On line of electric, near the schools and a short walk from the post office. Large hen house.

Also an Adjoining Lot.

This is an opportunity to buy a good home by the outlay of a little money, as \$2,000 can remain on a mortgage, \$200, at time of sale, balance on delivery of deeds.



## DRESS MACKINAWS

We've a Patrick for you—dressy enough to go to church in—light feeling, yet warm enough for wintry blasts—and tough enough to stand hard knocks. Why don't you get wise to the best Mackinaw made—the Patrick. Boys' \$6 to \$10. Men's \$10 and \$12.

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5 Congress Street.

22 High Street.

## Used Cars For Sale



- 1916 8-cyl. Cadillac Touring \$1550
- 1910 Packard "18" Touring \$600
- 1915 Big "6" Buick ..... \$800
- 1914 Cadillac ..... \$800
- 1915 Cadillac "8" ..... \$1300
- 1915 4-cyl. Studebaker. .... \$450

PORTSMOUTH MOTOR MART

Fleet Street.

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UNIVERSAL COFFEE PERCOLATORS  
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STOVE LINING, 25c and 35c per package.  
CORN POPPERS—ASH SIEVES  
WINDOW FELT AND WEATHER STRIPS  
RAT TRAPS

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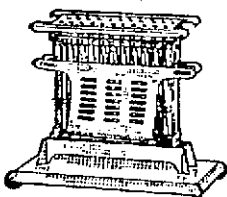
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Clothes of Our Tailoring? We extend hearty good wishes, thanking you for past favors and requesting a continuance of your patronage.

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## Special Sale of Electric Toasters \$2.98

For one week only, from Dec. 4th to Dec. 9th, we will place on sale a regular four dollar Electric Toaster, guaranteed for five years, for \$2.98.

This Toaster is a high grade appliance, manufactured by the well known firm of Landers-Frery & Clark, and has the lowest current consumption on any toaster on the market.

Electric Toast is Crisper, Cleaner, Cheaper and Quicker than toast made by any other method. Place your order today.

An Electric Toaster makes an ideal Christmas Gift.

Rockingham County Light & Power Company

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20 PLEASANT ST



# DAUGHTER IS HELD FOR FATHER'S DEATH

**Lynn Police Believe that Young Woman Was Responsible for the Shooting of Gaetano Gangi Who Was Killed by His Own Revolver**

Lynn, Dec. 10.—Gaetano Gangi, aged 55, a leather worker and proprietor of a boarding house for Italians at 205 Union street was found dead, shot through the head on the floor of his kitchen at 6.30 last night, his own revolver with one chamber empty, lying beside him. The police were eventually called into the case, and because they are dissatisfied with the family's story Miss Grace Gangi, aged 23, a daughter who works in the boarding house, was questioned at Police Headquarters by Chief Inspector Thorne.

After three hours' quizzing she stuck to her story, but the police say they will hold her on a murder charge.

Her story was that she and her mother were in the parlor when they heard a shot. Going to the kitchen they found the father on the floor, bleeding from a head wound. He died in a few minutes. The mother has corroborated this story, practically. Neither, however, could give a reason for suicide.

Sergeant Rowe and patrolman Mucklin detailed to the case, became suspicious when they failed to find any powder

marks near the wound. First they took into custody Samuel, a 20-year-old son. He was followed closely to headquarters by the mother, Mrs. Maria Gangi, and the daughter, who went voluntarily. After hearing Samuel's story, Inspector Thorne released him.

Mrs. Gangi collapsed several times under the strain and was attended by a physician. She was later sent home in an ambulance. The police think the shooting followed a domestic row over the amount of money which Grace had given to her father as profit on his lodging-house for the week and also on the amount of money Samuel, who is employed in a shoe factory, should hand over every payday.

It is said that these rows have been of weekly occurrence and that both children became angry with the father when he again broached the subject.

Inspector Thorne is proceeding on the theory that the girl became infuriated and shot her father with his own revolver, later arranging things to make it appear a suicide. The young woman has admitted nothing, holding closely to the original story she told.

# CLOTHING WORKERS DECIDE ON STRIKE THIS WEEK

New York, Sunday.—It was definitely decided yesterday that there will be a strike of the members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in New York city, beginning early this week. The date for the walk out has not been set, but it will not be later than Wednesday. Sixty thousand employees are affected by the decision.

The workers asking for a week of forty-eight hours and a flat increase of \$2 in wages, know they have selected an opportune moment to strike because there are large orders pending from the allied powers for winter clothing for the soldiers.

Several manufacturers are willing to grant the demands of the strikers but they will not be saved from the strike. At present, according to Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the union, the decision to "stick together" is the paramount issue.

"Most of the work is by contract," said Mr. Schlossberg, "and this complicates matters. Undoubtedly there are many manufacturers who will, and as a matter of fact have stated that they will recognize the demands of the union. However, the stand taken by the workers is one that involves all shops, and therefore it will be necessary for the shops that have realized the justice of the demands to await the action of other shops before a concrete settlement can be reached.

"All of the committee appointed outside of the Committee of Seven, which decided on the strike and which as yet has not named the date upon which the strike shall begin, met today and decided many of the important details

that go with a general strike. The hiring of halls where the speakers of the union may be heard was one of the most important issues.

"We do not expect an amicable settlement by tomorrow, but, having made our demands known and knowing the business conditions, it would not be surprising if the manufacturers decided to forget their selfish attitude and recognize the worker. The Committee of Seven has ordered a strike. It is not a foolish order, because a thorough investigation has been made into business conditions by the committee and they know what they are about. I understand that manufacturers have been in conference daily since the demands of the workers were placed before them and these conferences have not finished. There probably will be another one Monday or Tuesday. Perhaps they will reach an agreement and if so the strike will be averted. This is the only chance."

The Committee of Seven sent a letter to Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner, requesting that he instruct the police to remain "neutral" in the strike and "not take the part of 'strong arm' men employed by the manufacturers." Sidney Hillman, the president, and Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the union, signed the letter. It was stated at the union headquarters, No. 32 Union square, East, that the workers had no special reason to expect that the police would side against them but it was said that through this letter the union decided to make assurance doubly sure.

Mayor Schoenfeld, labor adjuster of

# SUFFRAGETTES WHO HECKLED PRESIDENT WILSON



Here are some of the ladies of the Congressional Union who unfurled a suffrage banner in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, Dec. 5, when President Wilson was delivering his

annual message. The banner bore the words, "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" A page tore down the banner and the President went along with his address. Mrs. Townsend Scott of Baltimore is chairman of the Maryland branch of the Congressional Union; Mrs. John Rogers of New York is chairman of the national advisory council of the union; Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada is secretary of the Woman's Party; Mrs. Florence Hayard Hilles of Wilmington, chairman of the Delaware branch, is a daughter of the late Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. William L. Colt of New York is representative of the advisory council from New York.

the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association, representing approximately eighty-five per cent of the clothing manufacturers in this city, was asked yesterday what he thought of the assertions of Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, to the effect that the \$3,000,000 additional pay which was voluntarily granted by the clothing manufacturers to the workers had never gone any further than the mere announcement.

"This war has among other things, created two important situations—namely, the high cost of living and a scarcity of labor," said Mr. Schoenfeld. "The Manufacturers' Association, following the lead of other manufacturers in other industries, voluntarily attempted to meet at least one of the situations, namely, the high cost of living, by voluntarily increasing the pay of their workers, both union and non-union, to the extent of \$3,000,000. This increase was to go into effect on December 15 next. The assertion that the workers have not received this increase is natural because the time for the increase has not arrived yet. "The rank and file of the workers are working eight hours and twenty minutes a day on the present schedule and a majority of them are hesitating whether to go on strike for weeks in order to gain minutes and not hours. If the manufacturers granted more time voluntarily where would the walking delegates be? The union leader, who naturally is not pleased when the workers receive a voluntary increase in pay, especially the non-union members is up a tree. You must understand that a clothing strike is absolutely necessary in this industry to obtain new members of the union and incidentally that the walking delegate may keep

his job. The manufacturers, realizing this situation, have adapted themselves to an eleven months' calendar year in order that the walking delegate may have one month in which to operate his strikes."

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Atkinson.—Executor of will of Anne N. Maddox to Lydia R. Noyes land and buildings, \$1301.

Candia.—Joseph N. Palmer, Newton, Mass., to Wilson N. Palmer, Needham, Mass., land, \$1.

Danville.—Chester A. Kimball to Charles H. Kimball, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Derry.—Fannie R. Cummings to Edmund G. Trudel, rights in certain premises, \$200.

Epping.—Guardian of Mary E. Simmonds et al. to Hannah Simmonds, rights in certain premises, \$23.56.

Frederick Poolin, Manchester, to Joseph E. Bellis, rights in certain premises, \$1.—Last grantee to Philip E. Bellis, same premises, \$1.

Exeter.—Administratrix of estate of John Ford to Anthony and Katherine Waterszak, land and buildings, on Franklin street, \$1500.

Hampstead.—Henry C. Ordway, Winchester, Mass., to Isaac Randall, standing growth, \$1. standing growth in Derry, \$1.

Hampton.—Leonard F. and Frances E. Smith, Exeter, to Adelle E. Howarth Amesbury, Mass., land and buildings at North Beach Highlands, \$1.—Amy H. Barker, Brookline, Mass., et al., to Stella V. Phillips, Portsmouth, land, \$1.

Kingston.—William L. Bartlett, Newton, to Michael Barrett, land, \$50, deeded in 1882.

Londonderry.—Rosecrans W. Pillsbury to Maria F. Taylor, land and buildings, \$1.—Percy E. Heath, Hudson to Charles H. Spaulding, Nashua, wood land, \$1.

Newfields.—Sarah F. Dixon to Edward J. King, land, \$1.

Newton.—Fannie B. Cheney, Stratford, to Mattie B. Carey, Haverhill, land and buildings, \$1.

Northwood.—John A. Davis to Jennie S. Ayer, Brentwood, land and buildings, \$900, deeded in 1893.—Guardian of Martin B. Long, Haverhill, Mass., to Nelson A. Anderson, Deerfield, two thirds certain premises, \$216.60.

Nottingham.—Trustee under will of Harrison D. Welch to Jasper C. Robinson, land, \$100.

Philistown.—Administrator of estate of Levi B. Tucker to James M. Davis, land, \$16.51.

Portsmouth.—Lucy M. Thistle, Exeter, to Louise T. Downing, half New Broad Street premises, \$1.—Executor of will of Edward J. Moulton to Robert P. J. and Julia Connelly, land and buildings on Court Street, \$1550.—Harry T. Moulton, Cambridge, Mass., to last grantee, rights in same premises, \$1.—Wilbur L. Davis, Malden, Mass., et al., to Warren N. Davis, rights in Maplewood Avenue premises, \$1.

Rye.—H. Russell Sawyer to Richard L. Locke, rights in certain premises, \$1.—Last grantee to last grantor, rights in same premises, \$1.

Seabrook.—Guardian of Hadley W. Waytham to Leland W. Boyd, land, \$1.—Last grantor to Alfred N. Dow, woodland, \$1.

Stratham.—Administrator of estate

# BROKER MISSING FROM HIS HOME AT MANCHESTER

**PARTNER OF JOSEPH GUILFOY  
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RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE  
FIRM'S AFFAIRS.**

Manchester, Dec. 10.—Joseph J. Guilfooy of the brokerage firm of Guilfooy & Sullivan, with an office at 13 Mechanic street, is mysteriously missing, and neither his partner nor his family have any knowledge of his whereabouts.

The affairs of the firm have been left in a somewhat tangled condition, but James P. Sullivan has prepared to assume all responsibility for them and to see that no customer loses a dollar, he says. Mr. Sullivan will not know for a few days just how deeply the firm is involved.

Dr. E. A. Turgeon, who is said to have had dealings with the firm, has gone to New York to see Robert G. Latham, a member of the Consolidated Exchange of New York, who intrusted the business to the young men when he went to New York. Dr. Turgeon was accompanied by attorney Frederick Branch.

of Isaac S. Wiggin to Joseph L. Burke et al., Exeter, Whetstone Point, \$116.—Town to Lyman J. and Alice C. Hatcher, Durham, land and buildings \$230.

Andham.—Executor of will of William P. Simpson to Charles A. Foster, land, \$375.—Town to Florence K. Lockwood, Lynn, Mass., land, \$1.

## A MILLION A MONTH FOR ARMENIA.

New York, Dec. 10.—The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief has begun a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in the next thirty days.

The committee's receipts last month were \$329,244.03, practically all of which has already been cabled to various distribution centers to meet immediate needs, or has been used to purchase food and clothing to go on the United States collier "Caesar" American's 1916 Christmas Ship which sails for Beirut next week.

The destitute victims dependent on the committee's efforts number 2,000,000, throughout Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The cargo of the Christmas Ship which will minister only to the region around Beirut will provide necessities to a small proportion of these 2,000,000 for not more than two or three weeks. Entire regions about Tiflis in Russia, Tabriz in Persia, Adana, Smyrna and Konak must be served at once by direct remittances by cable.

Altogether at least \$5,000,000 is required to preserve the women and children survivors of massacre, deportation and lack of food. Not only food but shelter, bedding and clothing must be provided to protect these sufferers from the cold. The money to be raised in the next thirty days will be cabled for these purposes to the American relief commissions in the various distribution centers. Gifts made at once through the committee's Treasurer, Charles R. Crane, 70 Fifth Avenue, will form a part of the earliest of these remittances.

Among the members of the Committee who are working for "A Million Dollars in Thirty Days" are Henry Morgenthau and Oscar Straus, both former Ambassadors to Turkey, Chas. W. Eliot, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Greer, Arthur Curtiss James, Dr. John R. Mott, James L. Barton, Samuel T. Dutton, Arthur J. Brown, Frank Mason North, Talcott Williams, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

The entire expenses of the Committee are met privately by certain of its members, so that every cent received is used directly for relief.

## OBSEQUIES

Charles E. Donnell

Funeral services of Charles E. Donnell were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Court Street Christian church, Rev. Percy W. Caswell officiating. The bearers were George A. Donnell, Frank Donnell, Leonard Donnell and Joseph Burns. Interment was in Proprietor's cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

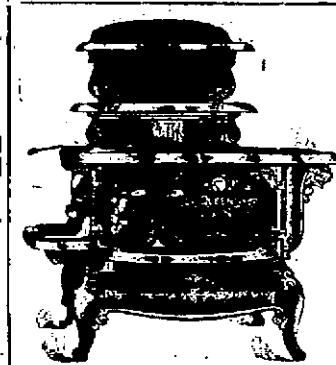
## David W. Faulkner

Funeral services of David W. Faulkner were held at his late home, 718 Washington street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Percy W. Caswell of the Court street Christian church officiating. The bearers were Harry Drew, Frank Pike, Fred Johnson and Fred Harrington. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of J. Verne Woodi.

## CHRISTMAS SALE.

At M. E. vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, quilts, aprons, bags of all kinds, gifts for baby's wardrobe, dolls, fancy work, etc. Admission free in afternoon, 10 cents in evening, drama and musical entertainment, different each night.

The season of election of officers is now at hand in the fraternal organizations.



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# REPORT OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 9.—The federal trade commission in its annual report to congress today, urged the adoption of the Webb bill which provides for the co-operation of American exporters engaged in foreign trade. The commission says such a measure is needed if Americans are to be placed in a position successfully to compete with business men or other countries in the struggle for commercial supremacy in the world markets at the close of the European war.

Concerning its activity in fulfilling the functions obtained for it in the Federal Trade Commission Act, the commission reports that it has received during the past year 246 applications for action on its part to settle trade disputes, involving for the most part unfair competition. Of these, the commission reports that it has settled the cases arising out of 107 of the applications and that 29 still are pending.

The report declares that all manner of business chicanery is going forward in the U. S., if the charges filed with it are to be believed. Charges of predatory price cutting, inducing breach of contract, maintaining bogus independent companies by trusts, betrayal of trade secrets and confidential information, bidding up prices unfairly, combinations and threats to cut off competitors' supplies, disparagement of competitors' goods, false

and misleading advertising, manipulation of guarantees, boycotts, entangling away competitors' most efficient employees, employing systems of espionage and a thousand and one other unfair methods of competition have been laid before the commission, according to the report.

The commission has tried by holding conferences with parties concerned, by issuing mandatory orders and by other devices to bring about harmony in the trades and has been successful in most of its undertakings, the report declares.

The commission explains in its report that it has made no effort to define in precise terms what constitutes "unfair competition" because the term must be elastic and depend upon instant circumstances for its interpretation.

The commission refers to the several investigations it is conducting, but gives no intimation as to when it will report upon such important works as its gasoline investigation and its inquiries into the coal and newspaper paper situations.

Recommendations for increased appropriations and especially for the removal of the provision of law which prohibits the commission from paying more than \$5,000 a year to any employee are obtained in the report. It is stated that the body cannot get as expert help as it needs for so small a salary as \$5,000.

# NEW FORTIFICATIONS OF U. S. DEFY GUNS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Practically impenetrable coast fortifications have been developed as the result of tests made under the supervision of the Army Board of Ordnance and Fortifications. The annual report of the board made public tonight, states merely that the "useful information" was obtained but it is not known that the experimental emplacement erected at Port Morgan, Alabama, withstood the fire of the big naval guns at varying ranges.

The board is engaged in experimentation with an anti-submarine net, the report stated, lighter than those in use abroad, from which good results are expected. The experiments are still in progress.

After a thorough device known as the Decker System of Submarine Mine control was discarded for the present one by the board because of the great expense of proceeding with the experiments at this time. The device is designed to operate mines by sound waves transmitted through the water.

Experiments with the Hammond radio torpedo, particularly with control of the deadly engine of war from aeroplanes are still in progress, the report said. A portable searchlight for use with field artillery has been turned over by the board for further test by the army engineers.

An apparatus for the quick enlargement of photographs taken in the field or for projecting them on the screen for the information of commanders has been recommended as a part of the regular equipment of field artillery or brigades.

Favorable comment was made in the report on the Leon system of cu-

tomatic control of the depth of submarine mines. Tests of the Greble fuso getter showed it was not superior to the kind now in use, the report said and it was rejected. The fallot portable searchlight, in use abroad was tested out and found to be inferior to those in use in the American army.

The board is still engaged in testing an armored railroad car, various cameras for aerial photography, navigation instruments for aeroplanes, a turntable mount for siege artillery, and types of portable radio sets.

For the work of the board for the year ending June 30, 1915, only \$160,000 is asked as it is believed the balance left from the year before will make this sum large enough to carry on the work of the board. In the report it is stated that the flood of crude ideas and inventions inspired by the European war continue unabated.

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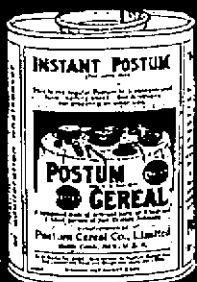
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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 11, 1916.

## Speaker Clark's Suggestions.

Speaker Clark in an address to the House a few days ago called attention to the necessity of stepping lively if the business to come before the present session is to be properly transacted and concluded by next March. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the waste of time which results from the efforts of members to make an impression on the galleries and achieve conspicuousness in the Congressional Record. He said that business would go forward more expeditiously if it were not for these efforts, and he thought it would be a good thing if the galleries and the Record could be abolished, though he had no hope or expectation that this would ever be done.

The speaker, however, suggested one change that will strike many as in the line of improvement. He said that 300 members were enough for the House and that if the membership were restricted to that number business would, as a rule, be disposed of more promptly and satisfactorily than it is now, when the membership is 435 and will continue to grow as the population of the country increases. There would seem to be no good reason why 300 men should not be able to attend to the business of the lower House as well as a larger number. Such a change would save expense and time, but of course it would not be welcomed by politicians and men ambitious to shine in public life. The more offices there are the better it suits this class of patriots, and any attempt to reduce the number would produce an upheaval in their ranks which would be felt from one end of the country to the other.

Nevertheless there is a thought here that is worth pondering. It is not likely that such a change will be seriously contemplated at present, and perhaps not for years to come, yet it is easy to understand that as the country grows Congress will become a very cumbersome body if representation is continued on the present basis. There is reason to believe that its business could be done properly by 300 members, and that their duties would be no more arduous if they represented larger constituencies.

There is, as Speaker Clark says, too much talking to the galleries and for the Congressional Record. This would not be wholly eliminated by reducing the membership of the House, but the habit might be curbed to some extent if the members saw that the country meant business. However, it will take a tremendous fight to bring about a condition which would mean fewer seats in Congress. Increasing offices instead of reducing their number is the order of the day in this country.

## The People Demand a New Bridge Between Kittery and Portsmouth.

The citizens of Portsmouth and Kittery as well as all New England demand a free bridge across the Piscataqua river. It is up to the great states of Maine and New Hampshire to build one. The present structure is antiquated and unsafe and there ought to be public spirit enough in these two states to go at the matter in a spirit of justice and jointly appropriate money for the cause. The investment would bring to these states a handsome return from tourists. There has been much talk on the subject for years but no action. Let's get the men of York County, Me., and Rockingham County, N. H., busy. We want the legislatures to appropriate money. The naming of commissions without funds amounts to naught.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for an embargo on news print paper, which is being exported from the country in spite of the unprecedented prices that prevail. The condition is enough to warrant the desire for an embargo, but meat eaters and consumers of other foodstuffs all feel the same way regarding those things which directly affect them, and it is not probable that any embargoes will be established. Other ways will have to be found to protect the people of the country from the greed of the grasping.

Mr. Bryan has already been mentioned as the Democratic candidate for president in 1920. On the Republican side the name of Mr. Roosevelt has also been brought to the front, out of place as all such talk at this time. But wouldn't there be "something doing" if these two men should happen to be the opposing candidates in the next campaign?

The boycott may prove to be a two-edged sword, according to a report from Missouri, where it is said the farmers are threatening to boycott St. Louis goods because of the stand taken by the people of that city with reference to butter and eggs. The country seems to be face to face with a state of things.

In England a few days ago 26 women were killed by an explosion in a munitions factory in which they were employed. There is no limit to the carnage and suffering entailed by war.

## FOR MAYOR

James A. Northwick  
For Councilman-at-Large  
Charles A. Allen, E. Curtis Matthews  
Jr., James W. Schurman, Richard S. Weston.

For Members of Board of Public Works.

Theodore W. Law, for three years;  
Clarence Smart, for two years.

For Assessor of Taxes  
Eben H. Blaisdell.

For Board of Instruction  
Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary I. Wood.

For Councilmen  
Ward 1—Valentine A. Hett.  
Ward 2—Edward L. Peterson.  
Ward 3—Daniel Lytle.  
Ward 4—Stewart S. Humphreys.  
Ward 5—Ralph C. Dickey.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

No Other Way for Norway  
(From the Springfield Republican)  
Norway, as was anticipated, yields to Germany in the matter of submarine regulations. If the Allies are aggrieved Norway has only to point to Roumania as an example of how they care for small nations.

Watchfully Wait and Pray  
(From the New York Herald)  
In the light of what happened to the President's programme at the last session of Congress it would seem wise to wait for the Administration's bills embodying the President's proposals before attempting to predict the outcome at this session; to wait "watchfully" and meanwhile to pray that whatever else may happen the country may be spared the spectacle of another resort to lynch law methods by or upon the Congress of the United States.

The Indispensable Welshman  
(From the Chicago Journal)  
The Cabinet crisis in Britain has been brewing for months, but apparently it was precipitated by the fact that Lloyd George threatened, or someone feared he might threaten, to resign; and the loss of Lloyd George is something which no Briton can contemplate without a shudder.

The growth of this little Welshman is the most remarkable political phenomenon of the war. Three years ago he was the most hated man in the British Empire, and no Tory could mention his name without curses both loud and deep. Now, those same Tories and the whole country with them—turn to him at every difficulty and never turn away. It was Lloyd George who settled the mining and rail way strikes. Lloyd George who boosted the output of munitions. Lloyd George who came nearest to grappling effectively with the drink evil, and now that the retirement of Asquith is in question, the only man reckoned worthy of the premiership is David Lloyd George.

One sometimes wonders what Britain would do if by any evil chance a raiding Zeppelin should catch sight of the little man's umbrella, and end his activities with a bomb. Certainly, no other man in the Empire would be so missed.

Fixing Its Value  
(From the Anderson (S. C.) Mail)  
Cotton is worth almost its weight in gold now.

Anti H. C. of Hotels Suggestions  
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)  
Several Louisville hotel keepers attend a mass meeting to consider ways and means of reducing the cost of living. One way would be to stop the business in the hotel and room from holding up each patron for a coin, large or small. Another way would be to prevent the petty bandit in the lavatory from lifting coat collars with a silver which brings and extorting dimes from victims. Another way would be to put water on salaries and forbid their offensive spilling on guests.

Boldt's Remarkable Career  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)  
George C. Boldt achieved immense success by sticking to his own job. He continued all his notable life to do the one thing he knew best how to do, which was to manage hotels. No outside ventures diverted him, as they have lured to ruin so many others, into paths he knew not of. A poor immigrant beginning his American career as a waiter, Mr. Boldt soon rose to what was easily the first place among all the hotel proprietors of the world. The thing which made him was that he always knew definitely in advance what he wished to accomplish. So when he came to Philadelphia about the time of the Centennial he had determined to have an establishment of his own. To do that he knew he must have friends with capital, and to acquire those friends he went where capital congregated, namely, the aristocratic Philadelphia Club. But Boldt knew better than anybody else that the only way a waiter in a club could annex friendship with money attached was by doing a little bit better than any other waiter and doing. He did that and the building of the old and famous Bellevue followed.

Courtesy was another asset which Boldt owned in abundance. It was his fine personal attentions to Mr. Astor, who was a guest at the Bellevue, which caused the millionaire to select Boldt above all others to manage the

## CURRENT OPINION

The small manufacturer has an excellent chance and his participation is essential to the extension of American business abroad, and one of the things that is going to make it possible for him to claim that share is the opening abroad of American branch banks. These banks will supply him with definite credit information and help him look after his credits as no other agency could.

One point that should have close consideration by the small manufacturer is the adoption of efficiency methods that will enable him to compete with foreign producers. We can only contend with them by giving prices and values that are equal or better.

Efficiency should be the watchword with every business man and particularly those who hope to win a foreign clientele.

The man with a reasonable amount of capital who wishes to extend his business by foreign expansion has every justification for believing it to be a good enterprise. Changed world conditions have brought us such a chance as we never had before, and it is our opportunity to make good.—By E. M. Herr, Head of Westinghouse Company.

Now and then world-beating Walfrid Asoria. Boldt insisted that his own employees should assume that the guest at a hotel was always right no matter what the controversy. For him the biggest thing in the world was a guest, and he would not permit an employee to drive one away by lack of courtesy. His career is an inspiration for American youth. It teaches as well as the story of any other man that the surest way to success is to learn one's job well and then stick to it. It proves once more that there is no royal road to real eminence in America, but that the great men of tomorrow are the men of today who have their coats off in an occupation they know from A to Z, and who have in addition to that a clean ambition to win.

Why a Congress, Anyway  
(From the New York Herald)  
Representative Fitzgerald laments the President's failure to mention the high cost of living in his personally delivered message to Congress. Senator Martine of New Jersey is not content with lamenting. Senator Martine is the proud author of a resolution requesting the President to send "without delay" a special message to Congress urging the enactment of a law providing for an embargo on foodstuffs.

The importance of these acts lies in their exposure of the peculiarities of the latter-day Congressional mind. Is it the view of these eminent Democrats that Congress has had taken from it, or has abandoned, its constitutional power to initiate legislation? If this is the case, is not Congress a superfluity?

Cincinnati Well May Rejoice  
(From the Springfield Republican)  
Cincinnati is to be congratulated on the gift by Mrs. Charles P. Taft of a \$100,000 heroic statue of Lincoln by George Gray Barnard. Barnard is one of the foremost living sculptors, akin to Rodin in the conception and execution of his art.

Labor Unions a Peril  
(From the New York Commercial)  
Former President Taft is serving his country well by courageously warning the people against the perils which he believes threaten them. Speaking at Providence, R. I., on the subject of freedom to work, to which the New York Commercial devoted some attention, he said:

The danger to American economy, strength through the tendency of union labor to place itself above law and order to one big cloud on our horizon which we look to the day to follow this world conflict. We tolerate these things, as is the nature of the American people, but some one must protest and if no one else will, I will.

The American Federation of Labor wishes to deny to the unorganized laborer his right to labor. What the Federation seeks is the right to dictate who shall and who shall not labor. This amounts to an act of rebellion, and, more, the highest tribunal in the nation has been notified that unless the American law is upheld the threatened railroad strike will be enforced.

It is a threat to starve the nation into submission. The decision resulting may be the proper one, but the means contemplated are wholly wrong. The American Federation of Labor needs to be told that we cannot have a republic without obedience to organized restraint. The trouble is that our politicians don't tell them this. If we have a railroad strike, all forces of public opinion and public action must be called into play to force obedience. The prospect for our nation's safety in the economic conflict which will follow the war is indeed gloomy if we are going to have threatened disregard of law and order by the four railroad unions and other unions which may follow their example.

Congress will have to face the strong opposition which union labor will present to the completion of the President's programme of industrial legislation, including some form of compulsory arbitration or mediation of labor controversies, and the granting of authority to the executive to take over railroads and rolling stock and draw train crews and other necessary officials and employees of the railroad into the military service of the country in cases of military necessity.

More important than this is the duty of defending and upholding every citizen's right to work and to live in peace. Union labor must not be allowed even to threaten to starve the nation or, a single individual into submission.

Mr. Taft speaks out like a man on this subject. The trial of strength will come in Washington within a few weeks and Congress cannot dodge the issue.

Now, Who Told Washington?  
(From the Charleston News and Courier)  
Washington announces that the Mexican outlook is not encouraging. There were some clever people who had already suspected as much.

Mr. Gerard is Dazzled  
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)  
No one can come to the United States after an absence of a couple of years, and not be impressed with the wonderful prosperity of the country. It all seems dazzling, especially after my long absence. But things move rapidly nowadays, and no one can tell what a week or a month may bring forth. (James W. Gerard.)

The ambassador is right. Things do move rapidly nowadays. United States Steel moves up from 46 to 126. Eggs move from 35 cents to 72. Wheat moves from a dollar to two dollars. The army moves from the North to the border and moves back again. Bryan moves to a mountain top. Everything moves but Judea.

But does this eternal ferment, this movement, mean anything more than fever? Are we to judge the dashy movement of New York which so struck the ambassador, as an indication of substantial prosperity?

When the Reign of Terror ended in France, Paris broke forth into the most extravagant and senseless rejoicing. Dinners, balls, fetes, theatres, orgies of splendor and sense-gratification were the rule of the day. Paris was happy. Paris was dazzling, much as New York has dazzled the ambassador. But was France prosperous? France was morally, mentally, physically, and financially bankrupt. The semblance is never the barometer of a country's condition.

## Foreign Trade Offers a Splendid Opportunity to Small Manufacturers.

Memphis has been detached and ordered to his home in this city to await orders.

Changes Among Officers.  
Lieutenant F. H. Freyer, detached command the Glacier; to the Oregon as executive officer.

Lieutenant E. A. Wolleson, detached the Rhode Island; to the Des Moines.

Lieutenant A. S. Farquhar, detached Inspector-Instructor of naval militia, States of New York and New Jersey; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., January 1, 1917.

Ensign R. T. Darrow, detached the Memphis; to receiving ship, at Norfolk, Va.

Ensign F. D. Wagner, detached receiving ship at Norfolk, to the Des Moines.

Passed Assistant Paymaster K. C. McIntosh, detached the Memphis, to home and wait orders.

Passed Assistant Paymaster T. J. Bright, detached receiving ship at Philadelphia, Pa., December 15, to Asiatic station via January transport.

Passed Assistant Paymaster P. J. Daly, to receiving ship at Philadelphia, Pa., December 15.

Why Do It at Norfolk?  
The U. S. S. Tacoma, one of the home port, has been ordered to Norfolk, Va., for overhauling. The vessel was recently placed in full commission at Boston.

Shifting the Guard.  
A detachment of five marine guard have been transferred from the U. S. Southern to the barracks and the same number from the barracks to the prison ship.

Back from Washington.  
Naval Constructor L. S. Adams who has been on a business trip to the department arrived home on Sunday.

Looking Over the Accounts.  
Pay Director Z. W. Reynolds of the Navy Depot, Washington, D. C., is at the yard making an inspection of the pay accounts.

Getting Bigger All the Time.  
The yard payroll now consists of 1613 civilian employees.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the Safety First Federation of America in convention at Baltimore went the slogan made a part of the curriculum of every public and private school.

That in this way only can permanent improvement be secured in prevention of accidents resulting from carelessness and thoughtlessness, "inasmuch as a more lasting impression is made upon the receptive minds of youth than upon adults."

That Miss Rankin, the lady elected to Congress, doesn't have to take advantage of leap year.

That marriage proposals have come fast since she was elected.

That up to date they all look alike to her.

That some people find no trouble in "loving their neighbors," especially if they are young and handsome.

That the young ladies who walked to Dover in 3 hours and 15 minutes say that the next hike will be to Newburyport.

That the young men who went on the Dover hike will have at 90 in training for the next expedition if they want to make it.

That if the cost of white paper keeps up love letters may be confined to other colors but the love will be just as strong.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS PROBE IN NEW YORK  
(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 11.—The government probe into the high cost of living began today under the direction of Frank W. Swacker, special Federal prosecutor, who was in charge of the New Haven railroad investigation. The price of coal will be taken up first.

CHRISTMAS SALE.  
Hand embroidered fancy articles and Xmas Novelties at 10 New Castle Ave., cor. South St. Dec. 12th to 25th. Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery. Mrs. A. B. Seavey III. Phone 933-J.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PORTSMOUTH

If elected to the Board of Public Works we pledge ourselves to a thorough investigation of the present water rates and will do our best to make effective any reduction that the situation will permit.

THEODORE W. LAW.  
CLARENCE SMART.

## AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN

According to the Official French War Office Announcement.

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down on Sunday the war of the air announced today. Two were downed in Champagne and two on the Verdun front. There was intermittent cannonading on the Somme front.

## EXPLOSION IN OATS FACTORY

Twelve Persons Are Badly Burned at Peterboro, Ontario.

(Special to The Herald)  
Peterboro, Ontario, Dec. 11.—Twelve persons were badly burned by an explosion in the engine room of the Quaker Oats factory. The building was destroyed by fire. It is feared that several are buried in the ruins.

## KITTERY IS MADE A REGULAR PARISH

New Rector Appointed by Bishop to Take Charge on Sunday Next.

It was announced at the St. Raphael's Catholic church in Kittery on Sunday that a new rector would be appointed, and the mission made a regular parish this week. The parish priest to be named by Bishop Walsh of the Portland diocese will take up his duties there on Sunday next and will occupy the former Cochrane house as the parish rectory. The church since it was established has been a mission of South Berwick and includes the navy yard. The new pastor will succeed the Rev. Father Driscoll, a priest who has had the love and esteem of every member of the congregation.

In making the announcement Rev. Denis O'Brien, the permanent rector of the parish, pleased the congregation in his statement that the parish was absolutely free from debt. Fr. Driscoll has not as yet been assigned to another parish.

## RAILROAD CASE SET FOR JANUARY 8.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In response to demands for an early decision in the railroad case brought to test the Adamson law, the government today advanced the case for argument on January 8.

## ATTACK ON MACEDONIA FRONT IS REPULSED

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 11.—Another great blow was delivered by the Allies on the Macedonian front on Sunday, but it failed owing to the stubborn resistance made by the German and Bulgarian troops.

## RECENTLY MARRIED.

The marriage of Alvin Albert Warren, a blacksmith in the navy, assigned to the U. S. S. Duquesne, and Emma Viola Tilton occurred last week in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Scott of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

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**COMMITTEE ON  
RECEPTION FOR  
GOVERNOR'S BALL**

The following have been appointed as  
the reception committee on the Gov-  
ernor's ball:

Frank Knox, Manchester, chairman;  
Allen Hollis, George L. Lander, Con-  
cord; George H. Leighton, Dublin;  
Dana W. Baker, Exeter; Edwin C.  
Dean, Belmont; Norwin S. Bean, Man-  
chester; James W. Fellows, Manchester;  
Clyde A. Blake, III; F. W. Hart-  
ford, Portsmouth; William J. Britton,  
Wolfeboro; Ora A. Brown, Ashland;  
E. H. Carroll, Jr., Warner; Jesse M.  
Horton, Newport; Edward T. Fairchild,  
Durham; Frank H. Foster, Claremont;  
Fred C. Gleason, Warren; W. R.  
Brown, Berlin; Burd E. Warren and  
Lester P. Thurber, Nashua; J. L.  
Meader, Rochester; George J. Foster,  
Dover; William H. McCarty, Lancaster;  
Philip H. Faulkner, Keene; Wil-  
liam P. White, Haverhill; William  
A. Whitney, Snapp; Oscar P. Young,  
Laconia; Thomas P. Clifford, Frank-  
lin; Charles E. Tilton, Tilton; C. S.  
Emerson, Milford; Rowland B. Jacobs,  
Lebanon; Harry Bingham, Littleton;  
Frank L. Aldrich, Suncook; Alfred  
Stanley, Plymouth; James P. Brennan,  
Peterborough; Percy Hughes, Ham-  
over; George F. Mitchell, Pittsfield, and  
J. H. Weston, Derry.

**OBSEQUIES.**

Mrs. Lillian K. Gerry.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian K. Ger-  
ry, wife of William Gerry, was held  
from her late home in North Kittery  
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E.  
H. Macy of Ogunquit officiating.

Interment was in Greenwood cem-  
tery, Elliot, in charge of Undertaker A.  
T. Parker.

Charles E. Huntress.

The funeral of Charles E. Huntress  
was held from his late home in South  
Elliot Monday afternoon at 2.30  
o'clock, Rev. I. S. Barnes conducting  
the services. Interment was in  
Greenwood cemetery, in charge of Un-  
dertaker A. T. Parker.

Caroline E. Glenworth.

The remains of Caroline E. Glen-  
worth, who died in New York Dec.  
7th, arrived in this city on Saturday  
morning and interment took place in  
Prophet's cemetery. Committal ser-  
vices were held by Rev. Nelson, Esq.,  
at 10 o'clock. Undertaker A. T. Parker  
was in charge of the arrangements.

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At 2.15—10c, 20c  
At 7.15—10c, 20c, 30c

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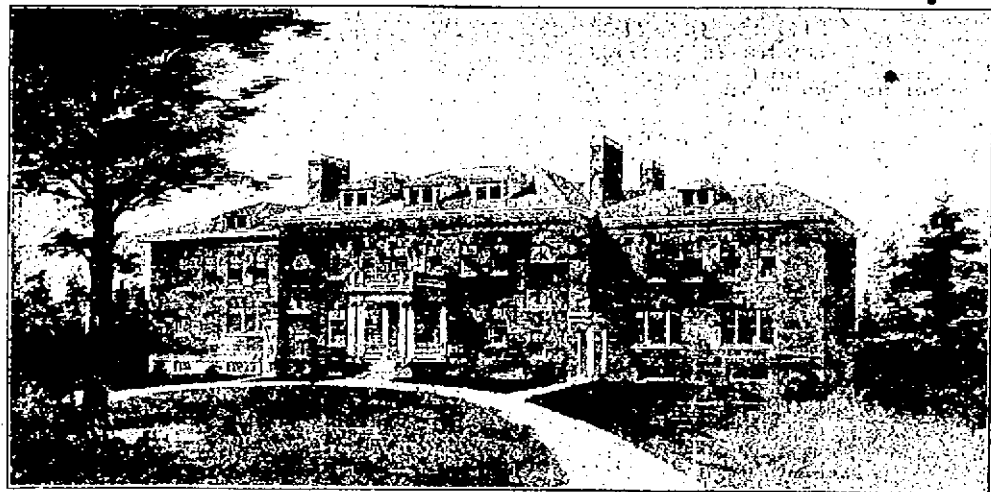
A Vocal Offering by Vaudeville's Finest Quartet.

Josephine Lenhart    Samaroff &    Gene and Delia  
Comedienne.    Sonia    Mullen  
The Russian Peasants    Aeroplano Hoopsters.

**THURSDAY****Town Hall Follies**

A Musical Comedy.

Coming—Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law"

**CHILDREN'S HOME  
IS OPEN TO PUBLIC**

David Hubbard, who read "Die  
Meistersinger's," Wagner's only com-  
edy, and one of the world's greatest,  
at the Chase Home for Children on  
Saturday, met with the same enthu-  
siastic audience which he has found  
on previous visits to this city.

He did not take full credit for the  
large audience however, realizing that  
interest in the building had brought  
many.

Mr. Hubbard has especial dramatic

power and in a very simple way suc-  
ceeded in creating the atmosphere of  
this opera. Mr. Goltz, who aided  
in portraying situations, was more  
than an accompanist and possessed  
true interpretive power.

He gave three very fine piano solos  
before the reading, all of which show-  
ed a master touch.

After the reading people wandered  
about over the new home greatly im-  
pressed by the simple beauty and  
comfort of the equipment. Many win-

dows make in chery and large rooms  
make it airy.

Tea was served in the recreation  
room and the large tables looked very  
pretty with its decorations of green  
foliage and large red poinsettias.

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and Miss Fran-  
ces Mathes poured and tea was served  
by Miss Francesa Heffenger, Miss  
Gooding, Miss Magee, Miss Finlayson  
and Miss Hartford, assisted by little  
Miss Ruth Coram and Bertha Soss-  
ville.

**DEUTSCHLAND  
IS BACK IN  
GERMANY**

Commercial Submarine Com-  
pletes Second Round Trip  
to America.

Berlin, Dec. 11, by wireless to Say-  
ville.—The German commercial sub-  
marine Deutschland, completing a  
quick trip from the United States off  
home, arrived at noon yesterday off  
the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a  
German port marks the successful  
completion of the second round trip  
of this commercial undersea craft to  
the United States. On her voyage just  
finished she made the passage in 19  
days, having left New London on Nov.  
21.

This bettered a record for the  
craft for her previous trip, which,  
starting from a B. I. more, took her 23  
days. Her two round-trip voyages,

occupied, respectively, 16 days and 21  
days.

The Deutschland, which is the only  
commercial craft of her type that has  
succeeded in reaching this country  
from Germany, her sister ship, the  
Bremen, having been lost on her out-  
ward voyage, was forced to make two  
starts from New London, Conn., on  
this return trip. On her first at-  
tempt, Nov. 17, she collided with an  
exporting tug and had to put back to  
port. She was not badly damaged,  
however, and was able to put out  
again four days later, this time with-  
out mishap.

The Deutschland, on both of her  
trips, brought valuable cargoes, chief-  
ly of dyes and chemicals. On her  
present voyage she took a cargo esti-  
mated at \$2,000,000 in value and offi-  
cial mail for Germany.

**AN INVITATION TO A PARTY**

A date all Portsmouth should remem-  
ber  
is the 16th day of this December.  
You will have a welcome hearty  
if you attend the White Elephant  
Party.

The elephants both small and great  
At the new Club House will congregate  
The party begins at 3 p. m.  
And ends when we've disposed of them.

New men and women, walk up Middle  
Street  
And take advantage of this treat.  
The elephants will serve you tea;  
Your admission is quite free.

If you should have an elephant white  
And wish to get him out of sight,  
Wrap him up and bring him along.  
And let him join the happy throng.

An animal trainer will be there  
To hold the elephants high in air.  
While you all bid a dime or two  
Then bear a true prize home with you.

**NOTICE.**

Crystal Temple, No. 36, P. S. will  
observe their ninth anniversary Wed-  
nesday evening, Dec. 13, with an en-  
tertainment and supper after the  
close of the business meeting.

Each family to invite one friend.  
Per order,  
ADDIE E. CARLL, M. E. C.  
GRACE I. FORSYTHE, M. of R. & S.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We, the undersigned, wish to thank  
all those who so kindly assisted or  
helped in any way in the sickness and  
death of D. W. Faulkner, also for the  
most beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. David W. Faulkner,  
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Faulkner,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Faulkner.

**KITTERY**

Early Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs.  
Churence F. Witham of Otis avenue  
welcomed the safe arrival of a little  
son, who has been named William  
Sanford Witham.

**NEW CASTLE.**

The Ladies' Industrial Circle will  
hold a sale of aprons and fancy work,  
cooked food and ice cream, at their  
room the evening of Dec. 13, beginning  
at 7 o'clock.

**SEARCHERS  
FIND BODY OF  
DEAD HUNTER**

Earl Tilton of Milton Shot  
Through the Heart—Gun  
Found Nearby.

Milton, Dec. 11.—Earl Tilton, left  
home Friday on a gunning trip and  
failed to return. His absence caused  
much uneasiness among his friends,  
and yesterday by order of Selectman  
Fred Roberts a fire alarm was sound-  
ed to call out a searching party.

A large number responded, and after  
a few hours' search, a wood chop-  
per, one of the searchers, found the  
body of Mr. Tilton on the banks of  
the Salmon Falls river in the Plum-  
mers' Ridge district. It was the opin-  
ion of Medical Referee Walter J. Rob-  
erts of Rochester, who was, sym-  
ptomized, that he had been dead since  
Friday.

The cause of death was attributed  
to accident. Mr. Tilton's gun was 50  
feet distant from his body and a bul-  
let had pierced his heart and a finger  
on the left hand had been shot off.

The theory is that Mr. Tilton was  
sitting on a log and picked up his gun  
by the end of the barrel when it was  
suddenly discharged. No autopsy was  
held and the body was ordered taken  
to Fox's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Tilton was a native of South  
Lebanon, Me., not far from East  
Rochester, and the son of Clark and  
Sarah (Dodge) Tilton. His wife was  
formerly Miss Grace Hubbard of Roches-  
ter, who with two children, survive  
him. He also leaves his parents and  
a brother, Sumner Tilton of Farm-  
ington. His age was 21 years.

**GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.**

Dancing class tonight at 7.30. This  
class remains very popular. Last  
week over 50 girls were present on  
Monday night.

Dr. Boyer will speak at the close  
of the class. These talks have been  
much enjoyed, and Dr. Boyer's kind-  
ness much appreciated by the mem-  
bers. Demonstration in bed making  
and baths, talks on what to do in  
emergencies, bandaging, food values  
and balanced rations and diet have  
been taken up so far.

Club members must not forget to  
interest their friends in the Christmas  
sale which comes this week Friday  
from 11-6 at the Club House on  
Middle street. During the afternoon  
tea and sandwiches will be served for  
a small fee. Cake will be on sale as  
well as candy. Shoppers may drop in  
and rest and enjoy a cup of tea.

All articles should be handed in at  
once. Miss Gooding is in charge of  
cake, Mrs. Thompson candy, Miss  
Heaville useful articles, Miss Good-  
win fancy table and Miss Woods tea.  
If you have promised an article do  
not forget to send it.

Rehearsals for the play "William"  
are progressing rapidly, and those on  
"An Alarm of Fire" start at once.

These two short plays will be given  
just after Christmas.

New committees were appointed  
last Thursday at the business meeting  
and great things are expected from  
the girls.

There will be a luncheon and a fol-  
low-up meeting of the League Auxil-  
iary Boards on Monday, Dec. 18th, at  
1.30 at the Business Woman's Club,  
141 Bowdoin street, Boston, Mass.

You are asked to extend this invita-  
tion to club members and others in-  
terested in the discussion of club  
problems, such as Membership Cam-  
paigns, Club Houses, Vacation Sav-  
ings, etc. Anyone desiring to go  
should telephone Miss Goodwin be-  
fore Dec. 11th.

**VILLA WOULD  
MAKE GAP**

Between the Two Countries  
So That No American  
Could Have Land.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 11.—The Evening  
World today publishes an interview  
with Francisco Villa, the Mexican  
leader. In the interview Villa is quot-  
ed as saying the American troops will  
have to get out of Mexico as General  
Pershing has violated the sacred  
rights of that country. The inter-  
viewer asked what Villa proposed to  
do and he replied: "Drive them out  
or make them fight and after they are  
gone I will make a gap between Mex-  
ico and the United States, so that no  
American will be able to steal Mex-  
ican land, gold or oil." When asked  
in regard to the raid on Columbus  
City he said: "I was awake, they were  
asleep. I took advantage with my  
300 men."

**WOMAN DIES  
AT AGE OF 103**

Mrs. Lydia Dow French, Roxbury's  
oldest woman, died Saturday at the  
age of 103 years at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. George V. Hill of 9  
Tolman place. Death was due to com-  
plications due to her advanced age.

Mrs. French made her home with  
her daughters, Mrs. Hill and Miss  
Annie French, and a granddaughter,  
Miss Addie Hill, who survive her. Un-  
til recently she was in the habit of  
arising at 7.30 every morning and re-  
tiring soon after 6 p. m. She always  
said that she owed her old age to a  
simple life.

It was at Seabrook April 23, 1813,  
that Mrs. French was born, the  
daughter of Enoch and Lydia Gove.  
Her father died at the age of 50 and  
her mother lived to 79 years. She  
went to Lynn from Seabrook about  
23 years ago. Five years ago she  
moved to Roxbury.

She was a member of the Dudley  
Street Baptist church.

**BLISTER RUST HITS  
THE FORESTS AT  
KITTERY POINT**

Eight Per Cent in Lot of Five  
Acres is Affected.

Inspector Gilbert H. Posey, a fore-  
stry disease specialist connected  
with the United States department of  
agriculture, has been scouting in  
southwestern Maine and southeast-  
ern New Hampshire to determine to  
what extent the native pine has been  
attacked by the blister rust.

The most seriously infected district  
he has discovered is near Kittery  
Point. In a plot of about five acres  
of native growth more than 50 per  
cent of the pines are infected, and  
more than half of them are dead or  
very seriously affected.

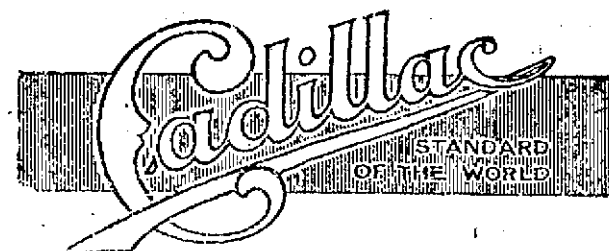
Inspector Posey will deliver an ad-  
dress at the rooms of the Portland  
Society of Natural History, 22 Elm  
street, Monday evening, Dec. 18, on  
the subject of blister rust.

He will also, at that time, arrange  
with any who may wish to do so, to  
visit Kittery Point with him and in-  
spect the infected tract referred to.

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Condensed Milk ..... 3 cans 25c  
Canned Corn ..... 9c can  
Canned Peas ..... 9c can  
3 lbs. Pilot bread for ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Soda Biscuit for ..... 25c  
Salt Pork ..... 17c lb.  
Print Butter ..... 35c lb.  
Butterine ..... 19c lb.  
Sirloin Steak ..... 25c lb.  
Coffee ..... 23c lb.  
Fancy Salt Sparerib ..... 3 lbs. 25c  
Native Roast Pork.

**Important  
Announcement**

TELEGRAM.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1916.

Portsmouth Motor Mart, Portsmouth, N. H.:

The price of all Cadillac motor cars will be advanced  
\$160.00 after midnight, Dec. 11.

N. E. Branch Cadillac Motor Car Co.

The above wire, received this morning, came like a flash of  
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# AUTO TAXATION PLAN BEFORE STATE ASSESSORS

Fourth Session of Annual Conference at Manchester Will be Devoted Largely to Discussion of Mr. Yarwood's New Scheme

Superintendent of Schools James N. Pringle and John Yarwood, Assessor, both of this city, will be among the speakers at the sixth annual conference of the New Hampshire Association of Assessors, which will meet in City Hall, Manchester, December 13 and 14. Both of the speakers from Portsmouth are expected to have some interesting ideas to advance on the subject of taxation and the plan of Mr. Yarwood which has to do with the automobile tax, has met with much favorable comment by the state press. He is to address the meeting at the fourth session, which is to be held in the morning of the second day.

Mr. Pringle is one of the speakers at the fourth session of the meeting, Wednesday afternoon, and will advance a new idea in special taxation for public schools. The program for the meetings has been finely arranged and at the close of each of the five sessions a subject has been selected for general discussion to be known as "The Round Table." Among the addresses to be delivered will be those by Hon. Henry W. Keyes, governor-elect of New Hampshire; Hon. Roland H. Spaulding, the present governor; and the address of welcome by Hon. Harry W. Spaulding, mayor of Manchester.

The discussion for Wednesday at the close of the fourth session will be Mr. Yarwood's "Proposed Plan for the Taxation of Motor Vehicles."

The association is sending out notices of the meeting to assessors, selectmen, and city and town officials throughout the state, with invitations to attend these meetings, as in the opinion of the officers much of value to those interested in the questions of taxation, and other municipal accounting ideas will be discussed.

**The Program**  
First Session, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 11 a. m. Business Session  
Election of Officers  
Second Session, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2 p. m. Address of Welcome—Hon. Harry W.

Spaulding, Mayor of Manchester.  
Response—Joseph E. Shepard, Esq., Assessor, Concord, Pres. N. H. Ass'n of Assessors.  
Address: His Excellency R. H. Spaulding, Gov. of New Hampshire.  
Address: Hon. Henry W. Keyes, Gov. elect of New Hampshire.  
Uniform Accounting System—Direction of Edward C. Mable, Assistant to the State Tax Commission; H. M. Berwick, of Gorham, N. H.

Card System—Direction Mr. Arthur W. Rowell, Clerk of Assessors, Manchester, N. H.

Round Table Discussion on "Taxation" Exhibits  
Uniform Accounting System—Direction of Edward C. Mable, Assistant to the State Tax Commission; H. M. Berwick, of Gorham, N. H.

Card System—Direction Mr. Arthur W. Rowell, Clerk of Assessors, Manchester, N. H.

Round Table—Discussion on "Accounting."

Third Session, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7.30 p. m. Gorham's Experience with Uniform Accounting System—Hon. J. H. Crowley, Mayor of Nashua.

The Investment of Trust Funds—Mr. H. C. Edgerston, Treasurer, Dartmouth College.

Three Year Term for Selectmen—Walter C. Wyatt, Esq., Selectman, Tilton.

Fourth Session, Wednesday, December 20, 9.30 a. m.

Abolition of—Hon. Albert C. Brown, Chairman, State Tax Commission.

Inheritance Tax—Hon. Joseph S. Matthews, Assistant Attorney General, N. H.

Automobile Tax—John Yarwood, Esq., Portsmouth.

Taxation of Motor Vehicles—Hon. G. H. Chase, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

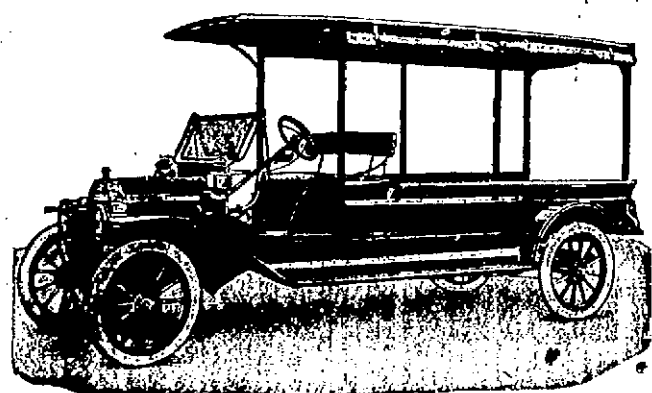
Round Table Discussion on "The Proposed Plan for Taxation of Motor Vehicles."

Fifth Session, Wednesday, December 20, 2 p. m.

Forest Taxation—Hon. John T. Ames, State Tax Commission.

Special Taxation for Public Schools—James N. Pringle, Supt. of Schools, Portsmouth.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Harry W.



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## NEWINGTON

The new furnace has been placed in the church and the services will now be held in the church. The building can now be comfortably warm and it is hoped that the people will make an effort to attend regularly.

Several ladies went to Boston the first of the week for shopping and for a general good time, which they surely had according to their report.

Several persons joined the excursion to Boston to attend the Sunday Tabernacle. They were much impressed with the services and with the crowds. The speaker spoke eloquently and earnestly and the audience could not fail but be impressed.

The annual sale of the Reapers Society was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. The room presented a pleasing appearance with its pretty decorations. The tables and booths were arranged to catch the eye of a would-be purchaser and the people here and from the near-by towns patronized them. The supper which consisted of baked beans, meats, pickles, salads, rolls, cakes and pies was pronounced fine by the large number who partook of the same. A pleasing program was presented and the music and recitations were finely rendered.

Mrs. Jackson Hoyt is a visitor in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Manning Hoyt of Somerville was a visitor in town recently.

The selectmen are putting the last work on the State Road for the year.

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## "NO-LICENSE" BOSTON; NO ELKS' CONVENTION

Boston, Dec. 10.—Boston will probably lose the Elks convention if this city goes dry Dec. 19. This came to light yesterday when Grand Exalted Ruler Edward O. Richter of New Orleans came to Boston with his party to confer with local leaders regarding plans for the convention, scheduled for July 11-12.

**Precedent for Change**  
"This does not mean the Elks as a body oppose prohibition," declared Mr. Richter. "The order is fundamentally law-abiding. Conventions of the magnitude of the Elks do not, however, choose to meet in no license cities. In such a convention some of the members might violate the no-license law; this we wish to avoid."

"There is ample precedent for a change if the national convention committee so decides. Two or three years ago the convention was practically dissolved at Atlanta. When it was found Atlanta was dry the convention was shifted elsewhere. I can say nothing more until matters have taken their course, except that it is certain the convention will be held here if license wins."

The national convention committee consists of John J. Hankner of Chicago, Calvin L. Kingsley, Waterloo, Ia.

## CONSULTING BOARD OPENS FIGHT FOR NAVY'S OIL LANDS

SECRETARY DANIELS MAY HOLD A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

New York, Sunday.—Grading on the nation and Congress the necessity for action to protect the navy's petroleum reserves, the Fuel and Fuel Handling Committee of the Naval Consulting Board made a full report on the situation yesterday at a monthly meeting of the Board in the Engineering Societies' Building. The committee believes that the nation ought to hold "with unassailable title reserves of oil land within its own border, located with reference to economical transportation and containing sufficient oil to meet the requirement of the ever increasing navy for a period of not less than fifty years."

The committee reported that at the present rate of consumption the oil now under ground in the United States would last only twenty-eight years, and the committee submitted a resolution declaring that the Naval Consulting Board is convinced "that any legislation which may divert from the navy any portion of its oil reserve will seriously weaken the navy and impair the national defense."

Because the Navy Department has committed itself to the use of oil fuel, because of its military advantages it is necessary that the permanency and continuity of the fuel supply be made certain, the resolution says. Legislation now pending in Congress, it is declared, imperils the integrity of the navy petroleum reserves.

The Board commended the action of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in recommending the creation of additional navy reserves in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, on lands which have prospective value for oil production.

The committee recommends the establishment of the proposed Naval Laboratory and it is expected that Secretary Daniels will call a conference in Washington tomorrow to discuss these questions.

FISKE O'HARA IN "HIS HEART'S DESIRE."

The ideal Irish romantic singer, Fiske O'Hara, will be the attraction at the Boston Opera House for two weeks beginning Monday evening, December 18, presenting his latest charming comedy, "His Heart's Desire." It will be an event of more than usual interest, for the celebrated actor-singer will appear under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus to help swell the building fund for the Catholic Social Centre.

The production is on an elaborate scale. The story is woven around scenes and incidents in Ireland during the latter part of the 18th century. The first act takes place in the Baronia Castle of the O'Nells. The second is at the Washing Well in the castle grounds and the third in the main hall of the O'Neil castle.

One Larry O'Neil is the hero and Mollie McGarry is the heroine. The part of Larry is portrayed by the dashing and magnetic actor singer, Fiske O'Hara. It appears that Larry O'Neil, according to his grandfather's last wish, and included in his will, is pledged to marry Mollie, Larry's aunt, Lady Alice O'Neil, had made up her mind that her daughter Norah should become Larry's wife. Larry and his friend, Lord Beresford, arrive in Ireland and go direct to the O'Neil Castle. There, of course, he meets Mollie and

Samuel V. Perrott, Indianapolis; J. E. Ward Masters, Charlevoix, Penn., and George Locke, Rogers, Ark.

**Guests of Mayor at Lunch**

Grand Exalted Ruler Richter and the members of his party visiting Boston—Frederick C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., grand secretary; Robert J. Lawler, Niagara Falls, grand esquire; J. E. Masters, Charlevoix, grand trustee, and Logan L. McLean, secretary of the national committee—were guests of Mayor Curley at a luncheon at the Elks Club on Somerset street yesterday. Edward C. Carr, exalted ruler of Boston Lodge No. 10; James H. Nichols of Springfield, past grand exalted ruler; Jeremiah J. Hurley, Daniel J. Kane and Frederick C. Alleeux, past exalted rulers of Boston Lodge; Chauncey H. Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts Legislature; Joseph P. Mellyn and Charles E. Power, secretaries to Mayor Curley, were also guests at the luncheon.

Following the luncheon Grand Exalted Ruler Richter and his party visited many of the convention halls and were shown historic points in and about Boston. A reception in his honor was given by Boston Lodge at the club house last night. He will remain in Boston until tonight.

falls in love with her on first sight. After a few minutes conversation she expresses herself in no mistaken terms of her disgust at the prearranged marriage. Lord Beresford overhears it and Larry quickly perceives a plan to lead Mollie to believe Lord Beresford is Larry and that he is only his secretary. The situation created by a little white lie told in a spirit of fun develops a wonderful love story with delightful comedy of intense surprise, ending in a hilarious climax. Norah's ideal turn-out to be Lord Beresford, whom she met in London. Herch is a comedy with two charming love stories running through three acts.

Mr. O'Hara will be heard in five new songs, especially written for his use in "His Heart's Desire," comedy, namely, "Be Sure and Kiss the Barney Stone," "Mollie Mine," "Heart's Desire," and "That's How the Fairies Came to Ireland."

The following well-known players will appear in the Irish star's supporting cast: J. P. Sullivan, William T. Sheehan, J. E. Miller, Lisle Leigh, Lou Ripley, Edgar Murray, Jr., Elizabeth Baker and Marie Quinn.

### SPECIALLY ANNOUNCED EXAMINATIONS.

The following list shows the specially announced examinations which will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission in the near future, and persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary application blanks and information concerning them by applying at the Money Order Counter, U. S. Post Office, Portsmouth, N. H., Ralph R. Hill, local secretary.

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Subinspector of Cloth (male) Jan. 3.

Junior Petroleum Technologist (male) Jan. 3.

Junior Structural Steel Draftsman (male) Apply any time.

Trustsman (male) Jan. 3.

Junior Petroleum Engineer (male) Jan. 3.

Timber Cruiser (male) Jan. 3.

Dairy Manufacturing Specialist (male) Dec. 26.

Designing Engineers (male) Dec. 11.

Petroleum Economist (male) Dec. 26.

Petroleum Accountant (male) Dec. 26.

Leading Draftsman, Ordnance Department at Large, Jan. 3.

Shed Pier, (male) Jan. 2.

### HOLLIS' GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

Senator Henry F. Hollis was among the guests at a White House dinner given by the President and Mrs. Wilson last night in honor of Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee. Members of the Democratic campaign committee were also present. Senator Hollis bore a prominent part in the Democratic campaign, dividing his attention between the western headquarters at Chicago, Ohio and New Hampshire. His work was strongly commended by the President and by National Chairman McCormick and Senator Thomas P. Walsh, who was in charge of the Chicago headquarters.

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## AUSTRIANS DIG TUNNEL AND FLEE CANADA

Chicago, Nov. 9.—After escape from a detention camp in British Columbia, by digging his way to freedom with several companions, through a tunnel 35 feet long, John Knapatza, an Austrian has arrived in Chicago.

When war was declared in Europe Knapatza, working in the Canadian logging camps, was made prisoner and sent to an internment camp at Edgewood, B. C. For fourteen months the 260 men held there worked on the roads under guards. The demand for their services ceased and life grew monotonous. Attempted escapes were met with bullets, but 8 of the men including Knapatza, decided to flee.

The door of the camp cookhouse was elevated and rested on beams laid on the ground. Ten feet away a barbed wire fence, a dozen feet high, prevented flight. Armed with a piece of barbed wire one man at a time crawled under the door and began digging. The loose dirt was cut away on a night under the cook house. The other seven men stood guard and signaled when sentinels were near.

The tunnel was just wide enough for a man to push through on his hands and knees. It was about two feet below the surface of the ground and was bolstered up by pieces of the boxes in which food was brought to the camp.

One Sunday night the men completed their tunnel and immediately pushed through it to freedom beyond the fence, and for five days and nights traveled over the mountains, then reached Grand Forks, B. C. There they crossed the border to Danville, Wash., and separated.

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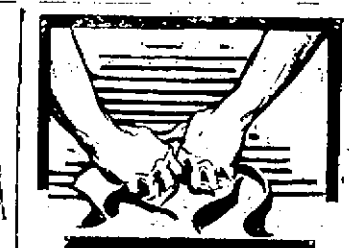
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The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at City Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 28, Tuesday, Dec. 5, and Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare the checklist to be used at the coming election, Dec. 12, 1916.

Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list. RALPH C. GRAY, Chairman. FRED T. HARTSON, Clerk.



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## VESSELS CARRYING BIG GUNS

STEAMERS COMING INTO U. S. PORTS ARE PREPARED FOR ATTACK BY GERMAN U-BOATS.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The determination of the British government to protect its merchant fleet against the submarine menace is shown by the fact that the British steamship *Start Point* which arrived here last night from Liverpool, was armed with a big gun mounted at the stern. The weapon was set up since the steamer's last visit here, but the passage from England was without any unusual incident, although two gunners from the royal navy were constantly in readiness to repel attack. The *Start Point* is one of the largest carriers now running from here, and the admiralty realized the necessity of furnishing means of defence in case of encounter with a submarine.

### Canopic Also

The *Start Point* brought in 500 tons of general freight, but will leave here for Liverpool next Saturday, a full ship. Leon Aubry, 23, of Houston, Tex., and Alexander Freeman, 25, also of Texas, were stowaways on the steamer being Americans. They were not detained.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning the White Star line steamship *Canopic*, Captain Metcalfe, from Genoa, Naples, Palermo and the Azores Islands is expected to berth at Commonwealth pier, South Boston, bringing the largest number of passengers to come here since the outbreak of the European war. She has 226 cabin and 1361 stowage passengers, and a big cargo of fruits, wines, olives, candy, nuts, preserves etc., for the Christmas trade. It is understood that the *Canopic* is armed with a four-inch gun for protection against submarine attack. Heretofore she has unshipped the weapon at Gibraltar, after having it in readiness to repulse any raider in the Mediterranean. Because of the reported presence in the Atlantic of submarines, however, the gun was ordered kept in position, with two naval gunners constantly on duty.

Many of the steerage passengers, the majority of whom are Italian and Portuguese, will be surprised to find on their arrival a chance to secure employment before they have had time to familiarize themselves with their new surroundings. Agents of a cotton mill in Newmarket, N. H., will meet the liner at the dock and select from the throng of those fortunate enough to pass the examination, nearly 200 men and women to work as cotton and silk weavers, cotton spinners and carders. These jobs pay \$7 per week to begin, and from \$12 to \$16 when the workers become experienced.

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## MEAT STOCK IN COUNTRY GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

FIGURES OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHOW HOLDINGS OF PACKERS AND STORAGE MEN EXCEED THOSE OF 1915.

Washington, Sunday.—Thomas W. Gregory, Attorney General, has telegraphed instructions to United States district attorneys throughout the country to proceed immediately with federal grand jury hearings of allegations of unlawful boosting of prices of foodstuffs and other commodities. The federal grand juries in New York city and Detroit will get to work next week when data obtained in the government's nationwide investigation will be presented in the hope of having indictments reported.

This is in line with the decision of the President Wilson and the Cabinet, told exclusively today, to punish those guilty of violating the federal anti-trust laws in sending up the cost of living.

At the same time the Department of Agriculture got detailed figures of the stocks of frozen and cured meats held by wholesale and meat packing establishments and public cold storage plants. These show that the amount of meat on hand is from twelve to sixty-eight per cent more than at the same date last year, December 1, according to variety. These figures are regarded as significant in the present situation.

The Department of Justice announced that Frank M. Swacker, assistant to the Attorney General in the prosecution of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company prosecution, has been retained to take charge of the Grand Jury investigation in New York city. This investigation will go not only into the prices of foodstuffs but into the prices of coal. Evidence will be submitted regarding to show that certain coal brokers have been in conspiracy to raise the price of this commodity. This evidence has been gathered by the special investigators of the department, working under the direction of the United States District Attorney's office.

Evidence to the President.  
George W. Anderson, United States District Attorney at Boston, who is in charge of the nationwide investigation, has sent to the White House for the information of President Wilson, a statement of the evidence which already has been obtained in the inquiry which has been in progress for several weeks. Mr. Anderson was to have conferred with the President today, but the engagement was postponed. It is probable that he will go to the White House on Monday.

The Grand Jury hearings in New York city and Detroit will be the first of a series to be held in other large cities throughout the country. It is probable that grand juries will be sitting in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and San Francisco within the next ten days.

The Department of Agriculture's report today is the first of a similar report to be issued each month, showing by comparison the amount of frozen and cured meats of all kinds held in the plants of packers and cold storage companies. Not all of the firms responded to the request for information, so the figures are not complete. The comparisons, however, are accurate. Here is the statement:

"Reports from 170 firms show that these firms now hold 122,695,990 pounds of frozen beef; 222 firms report holdings of 33,021,327 pounds of cured beef; 117 firms hold 28,242,941 pounds of frozen pork; 253 firms hold 124,351,542 pounds of dry salt pork; 252 firms hold 210,902,408 pounds of sweet pickled pork; 318 firms hold 52,168,141 pounds of lard, and 101 firms hold 5,085,796 pounds of frozen lamb and mutton.

Frozen Beef Holdings  
"The 120 firms that reported holdings of frozen beef of this year and last year

show a present stock of 115,710,467 pounds, as compared with 103,326,501 pounds last year, an increase of 12,383,966 pounds, or 12 per cent.

"The 180 firms that reported cured beef held this year and last show a present stock of 31,735,450 pounds, as compared with 18,567,814 pounds last year, an increase of 12,930,636 pounds, or 69.3 per cent.

"Holdings of frozen pork reported by ninety-eight firms amount to 25,608,015 pounds, as compared with 21,763,562 pounds held last year, a difference of 3,844,453 pounds, or 31.4 per cent more.

"The 121,456,332 pounds of dry salt pork reported by 231 firms, who held 83,414,521 pounds last year, is an increase of 38,012,421 pounds, or 45.6 per cent.

"Sweet pickled pork to the amount of 201,551,316 pounds is held by 259 firms, whose holdings of a year ago amounted to 150,564,693 pounds, a difference of 50,917,223 pounds, or 33.7 per cent more.

"A comparison of the lard holdings of 261 firms shows 50,849,457 pounds held this year, as compared with 31,377,151 pounds held the same date last year, a difference of 19,472,306 pounds, or 47.9 per cent more.

"The 33 firms that reported holdings of frozen lamb and mutton of this year and last show a present stock of 4,909,223 pounds, as compared with 4,047,303 pounds last year, an increase of 861,920 pounds, or 21.3 per cent."

Subject Engages Congress.  
The subject of food prices and the cost of living continued to command attention in Congress.

Mr. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, submitted a petition, which he introduced, from 350 employees of the Census Bureau for increase in salaries.

Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, submitted a recommendation for an increase in money allowed for food for enlisted men and other patients at army hospitals because of the increased costs.

Another inquiry will be proposed in the House Monday, when Representative Sabath, of Illinois, expects to introduce a bill directing the Department of Justice to investigate the cost of sugar.

Representative Emerson, of Ohio, introduced a bill prohibiting cold storage warehouses from holding perishable food products, including eggs and meat, longer than three months. A bill to conserve the ammunition supply of the United States and "to protect the people from extortionate prices," in case of war and from the responsibility by aiding in the continuance of the present European war by temporarily prohibiting the export of firearms and war munitions, was introduced by Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1916  
Burnette, Mrs. J. W.  
Denndy, Miss Margaret  
Lothrop, Miss Lillian E.  
McDonald, Miss Adeline  
Pottle, Miss Lizzie E.  
Sullivan, Miss Mary R.  
Wahlstrom, Mrs. E. R.  
Rachman, Rev.  
Barrett, J. E.  
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Clark, Mr. Jesse  
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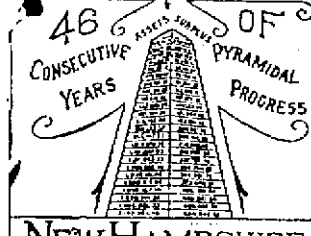
THREE-DAY CONVENTION OF THE LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT OPENED ON SUNDAY IN DOVER.

Seventy-five or more men from Portsmouth attended the opening session of the Tri-County Convention of the Layman's Missionary Movement at the Methodist Episcopal church at Dover on Sunday afternoon. The convention will be in session for two days more and is being attended by nearly eight-hundred delegates. A monster choir, under the direction of Ernest W. Nafziger, musical director of the Layman's Movement, presented a fine program of sacred music.

Hon. George R. Jones of Boston, chairman of the New England Committee of the Layman's Missionary Movement, who was a speaker at the Middle Street Baptist church in this city at the morning service, was one of the principal speakers at the afternoon session in Dover. John K. Birge, connected with the missionary work at Smyrna, Turkey, gave an interesting account of the work being done by the churches in Turkey, and another interesting talk was presented by Fred B. Fisher of New York, General Secretary of the movement.

Chairman J. M. Russell, Somersworth; vice chairman and chairman committee on arrangements, Frank H. Damon, Dover; secretary and chairman committee on publicity, Charles W. Cross, Dover; treasurer and chairman committee on finance, William Woods, Dover; registrar and chairman committee on attendance, Martin J. Bennett, Dover; chairman committee on statistics, Joseph Pierce, Dover; chairman committee on prayer, Asa Low, Dover. The above officers and the following are the members of the executive committee: Louis W. Flanders, M. D., Dover; Hon. Dwight Hall, Dover; John Young, Rochester; Hon. Jayford A. Morrow, Ossipee; Ernest H. Trickey, Wolfeboro; Chas. S. Bates, Exeter; Frank E. Leavitt, Portsmouth; attendance committee chairman are as follows: Stratford county, Laurel A. Beede, Melvin A. Gahula, Walter N. Gray, Charles J. Gray, Charles H. Richardson, J. Edward Richardson, Dover; Ernest Carpenter, P. S. Bartley, E. L. Hayes, J. L. Sanders, E. C. Westcott, Rochester; William M. Ames, I. N. Bouchier, James E. Cane, Somersworth; Canda J. Hunt, Durham; George Dudley, Lee; Charles Bruce, Milton; Elery Felken, Madbury; Rockingham county: D. A. Northwick, Harry L. Hillen, Frank C. Remick, Portsmouth; Roper Ford, Exeter; James B. Martin, Epping; H. B. Beede, Harry Cleveland, Hampton; Carroll county: Osborne Abbott, Joseph Young, Wolfeboro; Maine: Arthur Hussey, North Berwick; P. Roger Miller, South Berwick; Charles C. Merrill, executive secretary.

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TO LET—Large furnished front room, steam heated, fireplace, with board. Apply The Buskinsten, 7 Islington street. he 29, if

TO LET—Store at 101 Vaughan street, formerly occupied as a grocery and provision store. Apply to Thomas Lynskey, 34 Vaughan street. he 22, if

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## ELIOT MAN HOLDS RECORD

Will Realize Quite a Sum for  
Work With Gun and  
Trap.

What is believed to be the record for hunting in York County, Me., if not the state, is held by W. H. Sparrow of Eliot. In a period of a little over two weeks Mr. Sparrow made a great haul with the trap and gun.

During the time he brought home fifteen or more foxes, eight skunks, one mink, one muskrat and a deer. The animals were captured near his home on the beach road and at no time did he go outside a four mile limit.

The Eliot hunter says that his wife, Mabel, who knows a thing or two about a rifle, shotgun, revolver and a trap, figured in the raid. His "fox hound," "Sport," claimed to be the best canine of this species in Maine, had his share of the honor in the hunt.

Owing to the high price of hides and furs Mr. Sparrow will realize nearly \$150 for his work.

### CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

Adjutant General Charles W. How-

and his stenographer, Charles F. Bower, left on Saturday for Washington, where the adjutant general will confer with the War department and the congressional committees on preparedness measures.

### OBITUARY

Miss Katherine Margaret Cullen, aged thirty years, daughter of William A. A. and Katherine Cullen of Gates street, passed away on Sunday evening at the Portsmouth Hospital after a long illness, following an operation for appendicitis. She made a valiant fight for life after the first operation was performed early in September but several other complications, which necessitated other operations, set in until she was too weak to battle longer.

Miss Cullen was a native of Portsmouth and had a host of friends who join with the members of her family in mourning her loss. She was graduated from the Portsmouth high school with the class of 1906, and from the Plymouth Business College. Since then she had been employed as a stenographer in the office of the Portsmouth Brewing Company.

Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Marie A. Cullen, and three brothers, Gerald A. William H. and Charles T. Cullen, all of this city.

The politicians will be busy during the next thirty-six hours.

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Winter fashions in Footwear are subdued in key both as to materials and designs. Simple lines developed to the utmost of grace and beauty by skilled hands, and materials in dark shades are favored. "La Promenade" illustrated, has particularly beautiful lines heightened by hand finish; made of Patent vamp, kid top, \$5.00; all fine kid, \$5.50 and \$5.00; tan vamp, white top, \$6.00.

## SOME BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Judge Guphill Hears 16 Cases  
—Several Held for Superior  
Court.

An elaborate collection made up the colony of slummers in the morning session of police court today. Everybody connected with the local temple of justice was busy and 16 offenders, a good part of them women, flew into the den when the chairman of the committee on arrangements called their names. The session opened at 9 a. m. and it was noon hour when Clerk Trueman completed the checking.

The overflow of guests was due to the grand round-up made by the police on Saturday night and Sunday. Only a few got away with a free ticket and the tickets had a conditional agreement.

Manuel Johns lost \$25 in the game. Manuel was arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness and furnished personal bail for that amount. When the clerk called Manuel today he was among the missing and the 25 bones went into the care of the city treasurer.

Ernest Depra for the same offense added \$15.13 more to the collection.

Michael McLaughlin of Manchester, one of the squad employed by the contractor on underground work for the Telephone company, had a seat on the Bay Side Limited at noon today. The police got tired of trying to get McLaughlin to hit the trail and the court took a hand and ordered transportation and a vacation at the farming colony until the April showers of 1917 are with us.

Patrick McLean, some sea lawyer, got a few mercy drops from the court and the charge of drunkenness against him was continued for sentence.

Bertha Sherelle, a victim of the raiding squad, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. She had the necessary alibi and the evidence was not sufficient to satisfy the court. She was discharged.

William Miles, Mary Mangini were also discharged and a wedding followed shortly after.

Mrs. Addie Collins heard the same charge as Mrs. Sherelle. She talked it over with the magistrate but the police had a different story. Her case went to the superior court with bail at \$200.

Marshall Johnston, Frances Miner and Mary Hines were charged with a statutory offense. The trio were found guilty and can have their liberty until the January term of superior court providing they each can produce bail at \$100.

Annie Cole was up on three counts, two of them charging statutory offense and the other read a disorderly house. On the last named charge she was held for the January term of the superior court and bail placed at \$200. She paid \$58.75 on the other charges. Marvin F. Goble donated his bit and handed over \$28 and costs of \$10.32. He pleaded guilty to a statutory offense.

Louie Salvaggio, another one of the party charged with a statutory offense, was the last on the list and his contribution will be \$55.44 if he can dig it up. If he produces the mazzina he will escape a jail sentence of three months, otherwise he will be the guest of the county until the bloom is on the clover again.

Louie had a long story of his troubles and claimed that Annie Cole gave him cold showers when she flashed a shooting iron at his map at her home and forced him into the darkness of the highway. Annie admitted that she did reach on the shelf for the defender when her guest started to cause a rough house. She was afraid of him, being alone at the time. She was obliged to hold the trench single handed. The court decided that Annie had a right to annex herself to the young arsenal and dropped the subject quickly.

### SPARK FROM CHIMNEY STARTS FIRE ON ROOF

The chemical engine was called to

the Portsmouth Motor Mart on Vaughan street this morning where the roof had caught fire from a chimney spark. The crew worked about a half hour to extinguish the fire.

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

Mr. Francis Beane passed Sunday, in Epping.

Mr. John Buzzell spent the week end in Boston.

Mr. James Lawless is a business visitor in Boston today.

Miss Mary Toppin of Hampton was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Hewitt is critically ill at her home on Highland street.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Lunt of Beverly, Mass.

Dr. J. W. Grady of Lawrence stopped here today enroute to Dover.

Robert Gove of Boston, Mass., passed the week-end with his wife in this city.

Miss Clara Dore Robinson of Brookline passed the week-end with friends here.

Lewis W. Bwald left on Sunday to pass a few days with relatives in Boston.

Arthur Davis of New Hampshire college passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Albert Willard went to Boston on Sunday to hear the "Messiah" at Symphony Hall.

Samuel Pollmer of Boston passed Sunday in this city as the guest of his brother, Max Pollmer.

J. Wallace Lear passed the week end with his mother, Mrs. Anjanette Lear in Beverly, Mass.

William E. Weeks of Orchard street has been called to Skowhegan, Me., by the death of his father.

Attorney Lewis deRochemont of Chelsea, Mass., passed Sunday at Newington with relatives.

Halley V. Emery left for New York on Monday where he is to enter the employ of Blake Brothers & Co.

The friends of John Torry will be sorry to learn that his conditions does not improve as fast as was hoped.

Miss Mary Pfeiffer of Denver and Simmons college passed the week end with Miss Thayer of State street.

Fred V. Hett is suffering from an accident to his right hand and arm while loading some heavy machinery.

Miss Hubbard Salter of Rutland, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter of the Farragut, Rye Beach.

Mrs. John J. Rafferty of Court street is convalescing after a two weeks' illness with pleuro-pneumonia.

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer and Rev. W. P. Stanley were among those in attendance at the Dover convention on Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet R. Butler left on Sunday for Worcester, Mass., called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Armitage.

Mrs. William Maddock of Islington street, returned from Lynn, Mass., on Saturday where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. John Dudley.

Edward H. Rafft, night yard master for the Boston and Maine railroad at Salem, Mass., on Monday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Alvah H. Frost of the Van Buren Motor Company at Monroe, Michigan, who has been at his home in Kittery on sick leave, returned to his duties on Sunday.

Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, U. S. N., industrial manager at the Portsmouth navy yard, who has been in Washington on business, arrived back on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Bell Taylor returned on Saturday from North Hampton. While at North Hampton Mrs. Taylor gave a public recitation and was well received.

Dr. W. O. Jenkins leaves Tuesday night for the South, taking the 10 p. m. train from Dover for New York. He will sail from New York for New Orleans and will journey to Beloxie, Miss., for a long stay.

### INJURED BY A FALL.

Richard Plakham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Plakham of Hanover street, is restricted to his parents' home as the result of a fall. A few days ago while at work at the Texas Oil Company's plant on Noble's Island he fell from a staging to the ground a distance of eighteen feet. He struck his head on an iron wrench and sustained a bad cut, several stitches being required to close the same. Since then erysipelas has developed.

### PORTSMOUTH MAN HONORED.

A letter was received on Saturday by Commander M. H. Bell of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., from the National Adjutant General stating that Commander Bell had been appointed an aide on the staff of the National Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. The reelection is regarded as a most excellent one.

### PYRALIN IVORY

Toilet and manure sets and a large assortment of separate pieces at Adams' Drug Store, on Market street.

## LOCAL DASHES

Great shopping weather. Vote early tomorrow and vote right. Local decorators have their hands full.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tell 133.

Xmas cards that are different at Montgomery's.

Ask your dealer for Harmon's tomato sausage. h 220, if

This is fine weather to do your Christmas shopping.

The Kearsarge House annex is in the hands of the painters.

Two sales girls wanted; also a cashier. Apply at Alkon's.

Send The Herald as a Christmas gift to some deserving family. It will brighten the home.

One teacher with a class of 42 had 21 pupils this morning, the others being ill with the measles.

The Mothers' Club of the Universalist church meets in the vestry Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday was a great day for walking and many Portsmouth people took long hikes into the country.

A person who walks about the city is surprised at the number of houses that are placarded for measles.

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Our old friend, Ezra Towle, will be doubly favored on Tuesday, the municipal election and also his birthday.

Anyone not satisfied with yesterday's weather wouldn't be pleased with the gift of the earth with a gold fence around it.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Two autos came together at the corner of Union and Middle streets on Sunday morning with slight damage.

Go to the live merchants who advertise in The Herald to make your Christmas selections. Do your shopping now.

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Montgomery's stock of Xmas cards, calendars, etc., presents the most extensive and varied assortment ever shown in Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth-Dartmouth club dance at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, promises to be the dancing event of the season.

Mr. Gottlieb and Mr. Hubbard both expressed the highest praise of the Packard Piano which was loaned by the H. P. Montgomery store.

The two plays to be given by the Rivermouth Dramatic Club at Portsmouth Theatre tomorrow evening have been given many times at navy yards and army posts and are sure to be well received. Benefit Army and Navy Bldg., and District Nursing Association. Reserved seats 35 and 50c on sale at Harvey's Jewelry store.

WARNS AGAINST TOO MUCH NAVAL BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 11.—Warning against undertaking too great a building programme in navy plants during the next 13 months is given in the annual report of Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor, made public yesterday.

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In a Picturization of the Celebrated  
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In this play John Barrymore demonstrates beyond all doubt his right to be called the foremost comedian on the screen today. His previous successes are "Nearly a King," "The Bridegroom" and "Are You a Mason?"

Announcement for Wednesday and Thursday—Marie Doro in "The Heart of Maryland"; Dorothy Bernard in "Sporting Blood"; "Liberty," 7th Episode.

Friday and Saturday—Bessie Bariscale in "Plain Jane," Thomas Ince-Triangle K. B.